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JOHN J. ESCH TELLS TRIBUNE HE WILL VOTE AGAINST CANNON FOR SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

A PROGRESSIVE IS TO BE HIS CHOICE

PREFERS BURTON OR MAN OF SIMILAR CALIBER

CHRONICLE ASSERTION FALSE

CLAIM OF STANPATISM SHOWN TO BE UNWARRANTED

SPEAKER'S ATTITUDE KNOWN

Has Told His Friends Frankly That He Favors the Election of Mr. Burton

Yesterday The Tribune published a story, confirmed by a news dispatch from Black River Falls, that in a speech to republicans at that place Wednesday evening Hon. John J. Esch, candidate for re-election for congress in the Seventh district, had declared himself opposed to the re-election of Joseph G. Cannon as speaker of the house of representatives, and in favor of the election of Congressman Burton. This morning the La Crosse Chronicle editorially denied that Mr. Esch entertained any such sentiment, and attacked the Tribune for "misrepresenting him."

Following the announcement of Mr. Esch's attitude in his Black River Falls speech, The Tribune sought to verify the story as published, and today received from Tomah the following substantiation of the story which the Chronicle characterized as false:

TOMAH, Wis., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Congressman John J. Esch was interviewed here yesterday regarding his attitude as to the speakership in the next session of congress. In reply to a question as to what answer he would make to the committee of the Pastors' Union of La Crosse which was to call upon him to ascertain his position with reference to Mr. Cannon's re-election, he said:

"It may seem premature to ask my views as to the candidacy of a man for the speakership whose election to the house is in doubt, however, wherever and whenever I have been asked this question during this campaign I have stated frankly that in the republican caucus of house members called to nominate the speaker and other house officers I would vote for Hon. Theodore Burton of Ohio, one of the ablest men in public life today, in my judgment. His ability and standing is such that he may be given a cabinet position or be elected to the United States senate. If because of either of these possibilities he cannot be a candidate for the speakership, I shall vote for some other member of the house who has identified himself with and helped to advance the progressive policies inaugurated by President Roosevelt."

Under No Obligation.

"What have been your relations with the speaker?" Mr. Esch was asked.

"Agreeable, so far as I know," replied the congressman. "I am under no special obligations to him and have differed from him and 'insured' on two notable occasions—the joint staided bill and Cuban reciprocity. We differed also as to the time and method of consideration of the so-called Esch-Townsend railroad rate bill. He is a man of strong personality and capacity for leadership, but I feel that he cannot seriously complain if he fails of re-election, for at the close of this next session and at the age of 73 he will have finished three consecutive terms or six years as speaker, a record which has been equalled by only few and excelled by only one of the 27 speakers who have presided over the house since the foundation of the government."

MOB SURROUNDS JAIL.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 23.—A mob, which surrounds the jail at Lithonia, is threatening to kill Charles Mitchell, the negro who killed Deputy Sheriff Argo and Peck Sunday. He was captured after a fight near the scene of the crime. Mitchell received fifteen wounds before surrendering.

FROM JAIL TO DEATH.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Oct. 23.—Tom Burns, a middle aged man, died at the hospital. He was struck by a train he was attempting to board for Chicago. He had been released from jail twenty minutes.

OLTMAN PROBABLE HEAD OF TEACHERS

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT TO HEAD ASSOCIATION

NAME COMMITTEE TODAY

Officers Will be Elected Tomorrow Morning and Important Business Will Then be Finished

According to the sentiment expressed this morning at the first meeting of the Western Wisconsin Teachers' association convention, B. F. Oltman, of West Salem, La Crosse county superintendent, will be elected president when the election of officers takes place tomorrow morning.

The first meeting was held this morning at the high school auditorium. The registration showed that about three hundred were present. After the registration and enrollment Mr. C. P. Cary, state superintendent of schools, spoke on the subject "Psychological Phenomena of the Subconscious Mind." This talk was very interesting and showed a deep range of thought on the part of Mr. Cary.

The music which followed was a very delightful feature of the morning program. One hundred and fifty voices from the sixth and seventh districts under the direction of Miss Martha Rollins, musical instructor of the La Crosse public schools, rendered three numbers which took very well with the audience. The chorus was very well balanced and the way the pieces were rendered showed considerable hard work.

The following pieces were rendered: "Old Black Joe," "Song of the Night Watch," and "Love's Old Sweet Song."

The finding of the boy with brains was then discussed by Professor J. W. Livingston of Platteville.

Mr. A. J. Winnie of Madison, state inspector, gave a decidedly interesting speech on "The Deaf Boy and What is Being Done for Him." Mr. Winnie has had charge of this branch of work for several years and knows considerable about the subject.

Name Committees.

Mr. C. M. Stanford of Platteville, president of this convention, appointed two committees. Professors Oltman and Jordan of West Salem compose the recommendation committee. On the resolutions committee are Superintendent Bird and Professors Haney and Alney.

The meeting was then closed after a few remarks by President Stanford.

Sectional Sessions.

Programs for the sectional meetings this afternoon follow:

Friday, 2 p. m., at room 207—High school section: Chairman, Prof. L. P. Benezet, La Crosse; "Preparing for What?" Prin. I. B. Davies, Sparta; discussion opened by H. C. Almy, Galesville; "Methods of Teaching History," Principal D. L. Hennessey, Black River Falls; discussion opened by Miss Lena Heideman, La Crosse; "The Finished Product of the High School the Raw Material of the Normal," O. J. Schuster, Platteville; discussion opened by State High School Inspector H. L. Terry.

Graded section on Friday at 2 p. m. in auditorium—Chairman, Supt. B. F. Oltman, West Salem; Music by grade pupils; "Some Phases of School Government," Supt. Cornelia Campbell, Osseo; "Language in the Grades," Prof. W. P. Colburn, Viroqua; "What to Teach and What to Omit," Prof. F. M. Jack, River Falls; "Vitalizing Geography," Prof. F. H. Fowler, La Crosse; general discussion of all papers.

Rural section, Friday, 2 p. m., in room 117—Chairman, Principal A. E. Smith, Viroqua; music, by grade pupils; "The Preparation of the Teacher," Supt. Mattie McMillan, Mauston; address, "Legislation Needed for Our Rural Schools," State Inspector L. W. Wood; drill, "How, When, Where, Why and How Much?" Principal M. H. Jackson, general discussion.

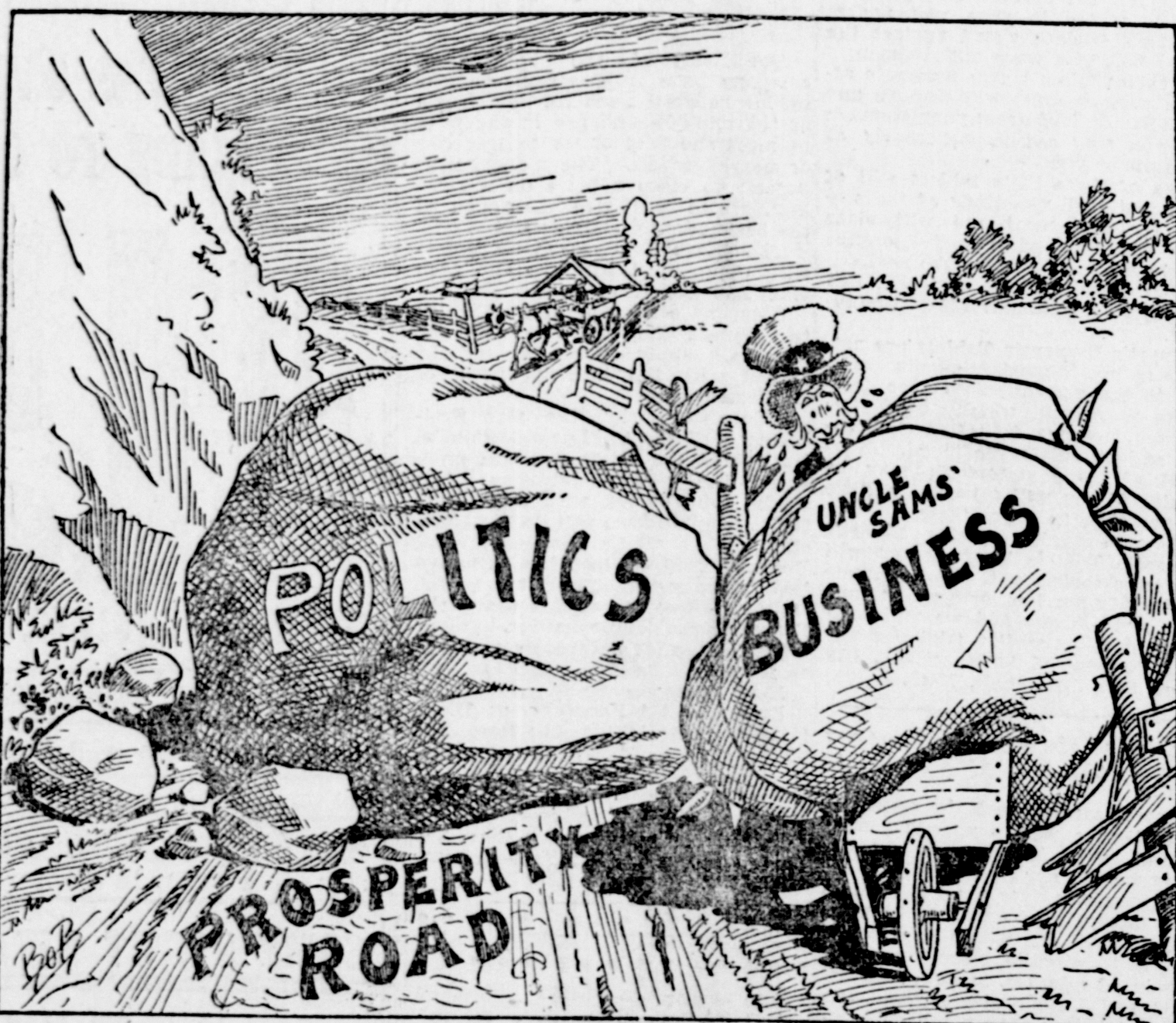
JOE JAMES HANGS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 23.—Joe James, the negro who was convicted of the murder of Clergy Ballard in August, was only a youth and had barely reached legal age at the time of the execution. He signed a statement to be made public after the execution, saying that he had wronged the Ballard family. His crime was one of the causes of the recent riots. He was removed from jail just before the trouble broke out.

SNOW IN MISSOURI.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 23.—The first snow of the season visited northwest Missouri today.

IT IS TOO BAD UNCLE, BUT IT WILL BE REMOVED SHORTLY



LA FOLLETTE AND DAVIDSON TO CROSS SWORDS IN THE EKERN-TWESME FIGHT IN TREMPLEAU COUNTY

THE GOVERNOR AND SENATOR ON STUMP

FORMER SUPPORTS TWESME, THE LATTER EKERN

WHOLE STATE IS WATCHING

Spectacular Political Battle in Trempealeau County Greatest Campaign Drama

The eyes of all Wisconsin will be on Trempealeau county next week when that assembly district becomes the theater for the production of the most exciting drama of the campaign.

United States Senator Robert M. La Follette will stump the county for Speaker Herman Ekern, independent candidate against A. T. Twesme, his successful rival for the republican assembly nomination before the recent primary, whose victory it is alleged was secured by misrepresentation amounting to libel, and by the interference of the insurance companies and other outside corporate interests.

That alone would afford a sensation, but to complicate the situation, Governor Davidson is to enter the county Tuesday and make five speeches, the real purpose of his swing about the county being to take direct issue with La Follette by urging the election of Twesme.

There is a flutter of anticipation as to how far the senator and the governor will go. While it is deemed probable that neither will directly mention the other, there is a possibility that they may do so, and that the predicted clash between them may develop at this time. In any event, it is certain that spades will be called spades, so far as the characterization of the forces behind Twesme are concerned, and as the governor follows the senator, he will have a chance to reply in kind, if he chooses.

Perhaps the most offensive thing about Twesme's candidacy, so far as the progressive republicans of the district are concerned, is his stalwart support, in which ex-Senator John C. Gaveney and Editor Bert Gipple, notoriously reactionary and identified with the old "Eleventh Floor" propaganda have been bared as the leaders through the discovery proceedings brought by Ekern in his libel suit.

To handle the subject without besmirching himself with the reactionary factionalism behind Twesme, a thing regarded as fatal in the strongly progressive Trempealeau district, the difficult task that confronts Governor Davidson and his language will be watched with immense interest.

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PASSER OF BAD CHECKS ARRESTED

HERMAN KLINE HERE AND AL-TENHOFF IN ST. PAUL

POLICE SAY HE IS A CROOK

Consider Arrest of Man Alleged to Have Passed as Workman an Important "Catch"

With one of the oldest games known to crooks and "bum" check cashers, the old "dinner pail" graft, a man giving the name of Herman Kline succeeded in getting sums of money aggregating over a hundred dollars from La Crosse men, mostly saloon men.

Kline was later caught by the St. Paul police after a running fight in which the officers shot many times at the fugitive. He surrendered and was held until the arrival of Sheriff Chris Burns of this city.

Briefly stated the game is for Kline to enter a city and secure employment. Then he proceeds to "mix" with the saloon element, thus becoming well acquainted with the proprietors he drops around with a time check and after ordering a few drinks, for which he offers the check in payment, he leaves for parts unknown.

Kline on his rounds was accompanied by another workman who gave him the name as Charles Kenrick. The latter was found yesterday afternoon but proved that he had no connection with the deal and was merely accompanying Kline who was a "fellow workman."

Kline, who is supposed to come from the headquarters of the crooks in St. Paul, obtained employment at the new Y. M. C. A. building on Main street. During the time that he worked there he spent his odd time making a "good fellow" of himself among the various saloonkeepers in the city, and succeeded in striking up a fairly large list of acquaintances. Kline, although attired in clothing of the better grade, made a very rough appearance with his five days' growth of beard and a generous quantity of brick dust sprinkled over his clothing.

Offers Bad Check.

He was thought to be an ordinary workman and when he entered the saloon of "Cy" Snyder of North Third street, accompanied by Kenrick, for the customary "two beers" and offered a check in payment nothing wrong was suspected and the change was handed to him. The check was time check and made out to H. Kline and was purported to have been made by William Rehfuess of this city, the tile manufacturer. After buying one or two more drinks the men left for other places where Kline had been "mixing" and he worked the same game. Some of (Continued on page 6.)

BOB'S NOMINATOR INVADERS LA CROSSE

COCHEMS WILL SPEAK AT WEST SALEM OCT. 31

ADDRESS AT BANGOR ALSO

Next Thursday Congressman Esch Will Speak at Onalaska and He Will Close Campaign Here

It is probable Henry M. Cochems, the young Milwaukee politician who nominated Senator La Follette for the presidency, will invade La Crosse county in the interests of the republicans on Saturday, Oct. 31, when he will deliver an address at West Salem. This announcement was made by Chairman Bosshard this morning.

Mr. Cochems is scheduled to speak at West Salem Saturday and will speak Monday night, November 2, at Bangor.

Mr. Cochems is the ex-football star of the University of Wisconsin, and together with the notoriety he received from his speech nominating La Follette, he is perhaps the best known of the younger Wisconsin politicians.

On Thursday, October 29, a big meeting will be held in the Onalaska Woodmen hall, when Congressman John J. Esch will speak. Up to date this is the only address in the county that Mr. Esch has been scheduled for with the exception of the closing speech which is to be made the night before election.

"WARNED," NOT ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—It was brought out today in the resumed Monse-Curtis trial that Comptroller Ridgley had warned Morse that his manipulation of the National Bank of North America would end in a crash. Ridgley in a letter declared the examination showed a large per cent of loans made to companies in which the directors of the bank were interested. He warned them against the continuation of such a practice.

FLOOD COST MILLION.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Oct. 23.—One million dollars was estimated today as the damage caused by the cloud-burst and flood in this vicinity. Thousands of acres have been ruined and hundreds of homes destroyed. Rain is still falling but the river is falling slowly. The worst is believed to be over.

DOHERTY PREDICTS DEFEAT OF LAFOLLETTE BY REACTIONARIES

JOHNSON LOSES IN STREET CAR FIGHT

SIX FOR A QUARTER FRANCHISE IS DEFEATED

HE WILL TRY TO RECOUP

Wants Another Franchise, but Company Demands Possession of Properties

CLEVELAND, Oct. 23.—Following the defeat of the franchise under which he operated the car system, Mayor Johnson today declared he favored the new security grant, stipulating 7 tickets for 25 cents, enabling the retention of the three-cent fares. He said:

"The six for a quarter provision in the security grant is what defeated us. At the time of the settlement the Municipal Traction company advocated the seven-for-a-quarter rate in the grant but we could not get the other side to consent. I am sure the people will be glad to grant a new security franchise at the seven-for-a-quarter rate. The election results will be investigated. I am informed that 2,000 votes cast in the machine precincts were not counted last night. I expect to demand a recount if I find the result doubtful."

Company Demands Possession

As the result of the meeting of the directors of the Cleveland Railway company, Secretary Davies sent a formal demand to President Dupont of the Municipal Traction company to turn over all the city lines immediately to the Cleveland Railway company for operation.

Vote is Extremely Close

The voters defeated the franchise by about 600 votes. The issue was raised on a referendum vote on the ratification of the franchise, which is the basis of the Municipal Traction company's operation of the street car system of Cleveland. The franchise was issued to the Cleveland Railway company, the old 5-cent corporation fought for years by Mayor Johnson, and which has leased its lines and franchises to the Municipal Traction company.

Three-Cent Fare Rejected

According to the vote the Cleveland franchise is now invalidated and the people have declared they do not want a 3-cent fare under present conditions.

Today's vote is the final defeat of Mayor Johnson in the remarkable fight he has waged since 1901, for the three-cent fare. The reason that the mayor was not sustained in his traction policy today is that there has been much dissatisfaction expressed with the service given by the Municipal, particularly in the last four months. The three-cent fare has not ship so as to have American protected. The monthly statements of the traction company have revealed a deficit instead of the expected surplus.

CO-EDS BARRED AS FOOTBALL ROOTERS

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—President Northrup of Minnesota University today gave orders against co-eds going to Chicago on the special rooters train to see the Minnesota-Chicago game. They cannot go on the trains without being smothered, was the explanation given. Dean Ada Comstock has issued orders against co-eds rooting at football games. It is highly improper, she said. These are the first orders ever issued against co-ed enthusiasm since football has been played here.

ROOT DECLINES TO PERMIT EXTRADITION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—Secretary Root today refused to issue the warrant of extradition sought by the Russian government for Jan. Janoff Poren, now in the custody of New York. He claimed the demand was for extradition to punish him for a political offense. In the dismissal, he made it plain that there was no prejudice against the right of the government to institute new proceedings.

CONFESSION A FRAUD.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Declaring himself to be Geo. A. Kimmel, the fugitive cashier of the Farmers' State bank of Arkansas City, Kan., Andrew White, a convict in Auburn prison, is repudiated by Kimmel's sister. A federal commissioner has been appointed to solve the mystery of his identity.

THINKS RICH FOES CAN UNDERMINE HIM

HIS POLICIES TOO DRASTIC FOR THE TRUSTS

THE PRIMARY HIS DOWNFALL

FORECAST MADE AT DEMOCRATIC RALLY LAST NIGHT

THIRD WARD CLUB IS FORMED

Big Gathering at Which Doherty and Hood Give Views on Speech of Senior Senator

"La Follette will be out of office in two years," said Democratic County Chairman last night in addressing a crowd of 350 voters at a big democratic rally in Centennial hall, in the Third ward. Mr. Doherty expressed the belief that the "reactionary" Stephenson-Davidson element in Wisconsin will spare no means or expense to down the senator. Mr. Doherty expressed the belief that his own contention for election of senators by the people would be the downfall of La Follette if the powers of the trusts could down him. He charged him with insincerity in booming Taft, and at the same time advocating his own radical ideas.

Liked Bob's Talk.

C. L. Hood spoke at length on the speech made by La Follette Wednesday night at the auditorium and heartily agreed with the senior senator in regard to the corporation being in power in this country and that they were growing at an alarming rate. Mr. Hood says, however, that La Follette's mistake is in saying that the republican party is the party to carry out this reform and that the democratic party would not be able to carry out the reform work in case Bryan was elected. These statements according to Mr. Hood are wrong, the democratic party being the one of all parties to carry out the work.

Party Is Dishonest.

He said that the republican candidates were honest, in his opinion, but that the party that they stand for is the party that is controlled by such men as Cannon, Aldrich, Depew and he trust magnates. He said that when voters elect a republican to office they approve of those men and their policies. He said that at the present rate the common man would be a pauper in spite of himself as the corporations would force him to it.

Plans were made for the meeting Monday night when John A. Aylward is to speak at the Auditorium. The democrats will meet at their headquarters on Third street and march in a body to the hall. A brass band will accompany them.

Big Club is Organized

After the speeches the Third Ward Democratic club, the biggest Bryan organization in the city, was organized, with a membership of more than 250. As there are still a large number of signers to be secured, it is expected there will be a membership of more than 300 in this club.

Alderman Joseph Honska was elected president and John Volz secretary.

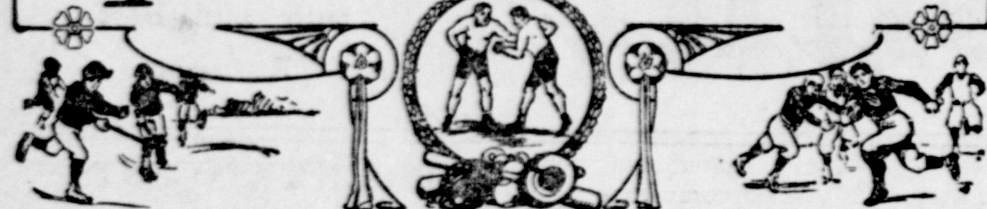
WEATHER AND WATER



Coolest at La Crosse, 38; warmest, 50; wind, 4 miles; rainfall, .01 in. The river will remain stationary. Stage of water at La Crosse, 2.2 feet, stationary; at Prairie du Chien, 2.4, stationary.

Forecasts today: Wisconsin—Partly cloudy with possibly showers tonight or Saturday.

Sports of all Sorts



GRIDIRON BATTLE IS WAGED TODAY

COACH COOPER CONFIDENT OF HIS LA CROSSE TEAM

BIGGEST LOCAL GAME OF YEAR

Whatever Team Loses Today Will Have to Win Back Laurels at the Thanksgiving Game

Coach Cooper: "Of course I never saw the Sparta team play, but if my team shows up as well as they have in practice during the past week I do not think that the Sparta team will score on us."

La Crosse and Sparta, the two strongest teams in Western Wisconsin, are this afternoon battling at League park in the most important game of the season. In case Sparta is victor, La Crosse will have to defeat them at Thanksgiving time by a larger score. But in case La Crosse is able to best Sparta the team from that city will have to do the same by La Crosse Thanksgiving.

The weather conditions are ideal and with the large number of rooters of the local team present it is hoped La Crosse will make an early start toward securing the championship.

The two teams will line up as follows:

La Crosse. Sparta.
TechmerCenterH. Walters
HolbrookR. G.Evans
BrindleyL. G.Ayers
TiedemanL. T.Johnson
JungbluthR. H.Hanson
CollinsL. E.Hatch
Capt. Tourte R. E.Smith
ShawQuarterJefferson
GrimesR. H.Abrahamson
W. Tourtelotte, F. B.McDonald
DickensL. H.Jackson
Substitutes—La Crosse, Jacobson, Walker, M. Novak, F. Novak; Sparta, Ewers, Mayfield, Williams.

Beauty and frivolity are often mismatched.

FAST TIME MADE IN PRACTICE RUN

SEVENTEEN CARS TO ENTER BIG RACE

POLICE GUARD THE COURSE

Five Hundred Thousand People to See Race for Vanderbilt Cup—Event of the Year

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Every one of the seventeen cars expected to face the starter at daybreak of Saturday for the fourth running of the Vanderbilt cup race was taken over the 23.45 miles of the circuit for final practice. Although no attempts were made by any of the prospective contestants to approximate racing speed for any considerable distance, a number let out to the last notch coming down the eight mile straightaway of the ericho turnpike from Woodbury to Westbury, and in this stretch repeatedly whizzed by at better than seventy miles an hour.

It is over this portion of the course that most of the speeding will be done Saturday, as over the cement surface of the motor parkway part of the circuit, the drivers have discovered fast time to be fatal to tires. In this respect the motor parkway has proved a great disappointment.

In the event of 500,000 people journeying to Long Island to witness this event, as was the case with the last Vanderbilt cup race, two years ago, however, the fenced in condition of the parkway will more than offset whatever disadvantages the unyielding quality of its surface offers. Owing to the inadequacy of the force of deputy sheriffs engaged to police the 1906 race, the course was invaded for almost its entire length by a surging crowd through which the racers had almost to plow their way. This year the course will be guarded by 600 members of the Irish volunteers regiment armed with rifles, in addition to the 200 deputy sheriffs.

This year the distance to be covered with be 258 miles as against 297 in 1906, 283 in 1905 and 284 in 1904.

You May Enjoy Your Meals

If You Will But Equip Your Stomach With The Right Means To Handle The Food.

If you go into a restaurant, cafe or hotel, where all your environments, the lights, dazzling linen, silver, cut glass, music, chatting and laughing women, seem to foretell of a pleasant meal, your stomach should not revolt when you read the menu card. Heavy steaks, soups, oysters, entrees, salads, etc., should hold no terrors for the healthy stomach and they do not.

A small box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets placed in your vest pocket will be sufficient guard against the mad revels of a worn-out stomach. A tablet taken a few moments after a copious meal will remove any ill effects of food from your stomach and you may eat as generously as those about you.

One of these little tablets will of itself settle all questions of indigestion for that meal and will place your stomach and digestive organs in a better condition for the next.

Your blood will be enriched, and the depleted, gastric fluids will be rebuilt.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are natural, active, digestive agents who give to the gastric juices the elements they lack, which ease the stomach, remove irritation and enrich and stimulate the blood.

All of these statements may be verified if you will take but a little of your time to prove them. Every druggist carries Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in stock and will tell you of their merit. These tablets sell for 50c per box, or send us your name and address and we will send you at once by mail a trial package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Several cars covered the course at better than a mile a minute yesterday and George Robertson set his big racing machine over the 23.45 miles in 20 minutes and again in 21 minutes. Foxhall P. Keene also made two fast circuits, covering 46.90 miles in 42 minutes. Strang, Florida, Haupt and Luigen also covered the course at better than a mile a minute speed.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

When Peter Grouch died, one of the neighbors insisted that after Peter got to heaven he would kick unless there was something there to kick about.

JULE BURKE AND KONETCHY TO PLAY

CARDINAL STAR WILL PITCH IN-DOOR GAME

PLAY OFF TIE SATURDAY

Vote-Berger Bears Will Meet the Firemen and the Bankers Tomorrow

The Bears of the Vote-Berger company have fully organized their indoor baseball team for the season of '08 and '09 and are in the field to meet the best teams in this city or nearby towns. The management expects to close a lease on a large hall, which will give them one of the best indoor diamonds in the city. The Bears have played six games with Company 1 Firemen and each team has won three games. Saturday afternoon they will play two games, the first one with the firemen, playing off the tie, and the second with the National Bank of La Crosse team.

Eddie Konetchy, the star first-baseman of the St. Louis Nationals, has joined the Bears and will pitch one of the games Saturday. Jule Burke, who played with the Fargo, N. D., league team, will do the back-stop work. Both Konetchy and Burke played against the firemen last Saturday and it was largely due to their excellent work that the Bears took a double header.

The lineup for Saturday's games is as follows:

First game: Burke, c; Ed Konetchy, p; Pfeiffer, 1b; Frederickson, 2b; Rees, 3b; Miller, 1s; Lavold, 1f; Ed Lundgren, cf; O. Lundgren, rf.

Second game: Burke, c; Ed Lundgren, p; Ed Konetchy, 1b; Pfeiffer, 2b; Rees, 3b; Miller, 1s; Lavold, 1f; Frederickson, cf; O. Lundgren, rf.

SPORTING BRIEFS.

Ann Arbor—Now that Germany Schultz is back in the game the followers of the Maize and Blue the getting some of their old time confidence. The varsity is showing finished form and speed.

Chicago—Stagg has now secured the services of Louis Falk, the former Maroon veteran, and with his assistance he expects to build up the back field. The line also needs strengthening.

Minneapolis—The Gophers are working hard now and since the arc lights have been erected on Northrup field they have got in more hours. The team is working hard for the game a week from Saturday and a big crowd expects to accompany them.

Iowa City—The Hawkeye team is badly crippled and the team is in poor shape. The coaches are glad that the game with Morningside is an easy one and the team will not have to exert itself or they would be in poor shape for the game with Illinois on the 31st of Oct.

Urbana—The Illinois team will play the freshmen Saturday and the team will work hard the next week to get in shape for the Iowa game a week from tomorrow.

Evanston—With the only important game in the west lying between Northwestern and Beloit college the Western followers of the college game are looking toward them for interest. The Purple looks to win but the State Line college may surprise them as they did three years ago when Northwestern made all their points in the last half while Beloit scored in the first.

Chicago—Pat Moran, the Cub catcher, has taken a bride. Miss Mable Franchere of Fitchburg, Mass. is the young lady who took the name of Moran. The young couple left today for their honeymoon through the east.

Chicago—Johnny Evers, the great second sacker of the Cubs, will be one of the principals of a wedding which will take place Jan. 2. His fiancée is Miss Hellen Fitzgibbons and the ceremony will take place at Troy, N. Y.

SPARTA TEAM IS OPTIMISTIC

SPARTA, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The Sparta High school football team was out last evening for final practice before going to La Crosse for the crucial game of the season today. Light signal practice was indulged in and as the men are all in good shape they will undoubtedly put up the game of their lives today. A large crowd of rooters accompanied the team and will uphold the Sparta end of the betting. Everyone in Sparta interested believes in all sincerity that the boys will repeat their victory of last year by an increased score.

The season's schedule for the Sparta team together with the results of the games already played follows: Sept. 26, Richland Center, 6, Sparta 64, at Sparta; Oct. 3, Caledonia 0, Sparta 97, at Sparta; Oct. 17, Wabasha, Minn., 0, Sparta 43, at Sparta; Oct. 23, La Crosse at La Crosse; Oct. 31, Winona at Winona; Nov. 7, Eau Claire at Eau Claire; Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving) La Crosse at Sparta.

BOWLING RECORDS SMASHED

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—Two world's bowling records were broken by the Schmidt team of the St. Louis Ten Pin league, according to figures announced yesterday. The team totaled 2,306 pins for three games, an average of 1,102. The high game was 1,183. Three of the players averaged above 241.

There are a good many rabbits playing lion parts.

STILL A FEW LEFT

Our Sale of the Bankrupt Stock (50c on the \$1.) of the Scotch-American Importing Co. last week was a hummer. There are a few elegant patterns left.

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No man however well fixed or however limited his means may be can afford to slip up on this big money-saving event. Right when you need a winter suit or overcoat most the opportunity is given you to have one made to order for about half what any other tailor in town would soak you. Remember the stock is not big.

COME RIGHT AWAY—PAY A SMALL DEPOSIT AND BE WISE

WE KEEP IN REPAIR AND PRESS ALL GARMENTS
BOUGHT OF US FOR ONE YEAR ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Scotch Woolen Mills Co.
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J. W. MOYLES, MANAGER.

Madam, Please Accept
This Present

When you buy a cake of Galvanic Laundry Soap of your grocer today—price 5c—I'll buy for you a cake of Palmolive Soap—a toilet and bath soap that you will delight in—a soap never sold for less than 10c. Let it be my thanks to you for trying Galvanic Soap.

I'm going to do this for a little time to introduce Galvanic Soap to you housewives who now use a merely good soap.

I want you to know how much better a laundry soap I make and sell for 5c.

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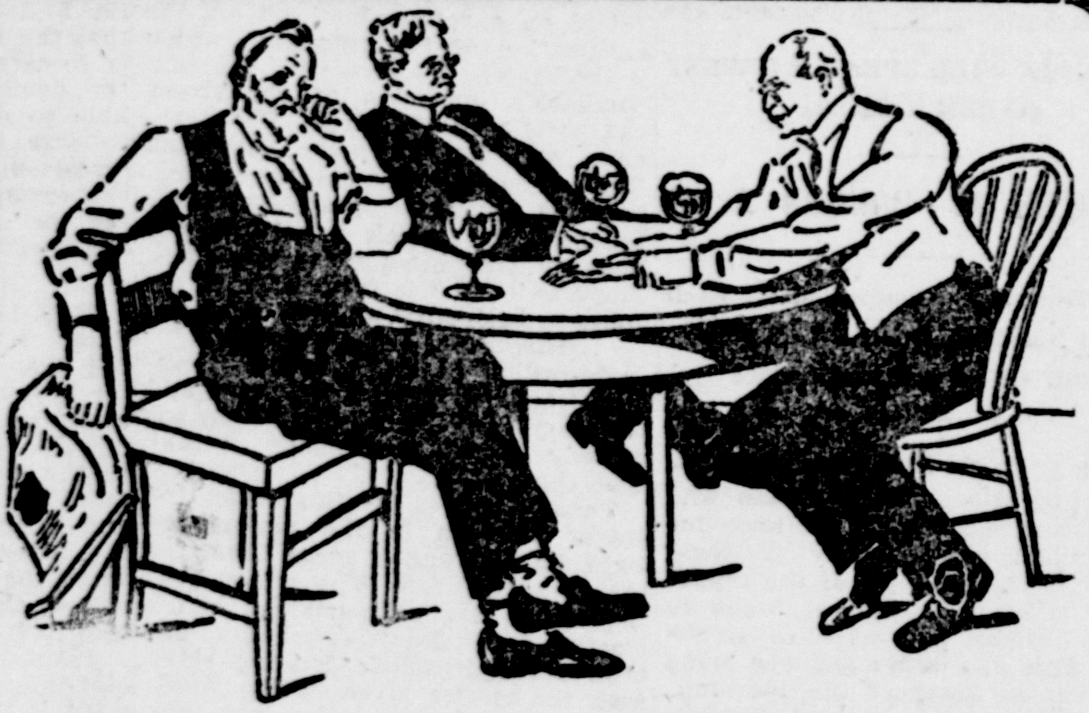
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6—Sunday		21—Mon	6,407
7—Mon	6,351	22—Tues	6,407
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FRANK H. BURGESS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirtieth day of September, 1908.

A. E. BLECKMAN.

Notary Public.

A UNIQUE STRAW VOTE.

The center of all political interest now centers in New York, the census of the best opinion being that the party that carries the Empire state will elect the president. With all eyes on this final theater of the campaign, there may be found interesting reading in a poll of merchants conducted by one of the greatest mercantile institutions in the country. Its data is obtained exclusively from the merchants with whom it does business. Three polls were arranged, Sept. 15, Oct. 1 and Oct. 15, respectively, and the first two have been recorded. The opinions rendered are not those of professional politicians, but are the personal conclusions of plain business men who have observed events and conditions from the non-professional standpoint. The record of the vote was obtained by the Record-Herald, by courtesy of the firm, and was edited by Walter Wellman at the request of the editor. It covers fourteen states, but the matter hereafter printed is from New York exclusively. In reading it it should be borne in mind that each paragraph is the opinion of a separate man from a separate community. The letters selected at random by Mr. Wellman follow:

"Barker — Political turmoil. Things much mixed up. Bryan apparently reached the top of the hill.

two weeks ago; is now losing some ground. I know several democrats who will vote for Taft.

"Eden Center—Democratic gains.

"Williamsville—Eight republicans going to Bryan.

"Akron—Big doubtful vote.

"Angola—Democratic gains.

Clinton County—Republican losses.

"Franklin County—Small republican losses.

"Jefferson and St. Lawrence Counties—Taft will have about the Roosevelt majorities of 1904.

"Cortland, Cayuga, Onondaga, Lewis Counties—No indications of much change either way.

"Oswego County—Usually five thousand republican; now looks like a democratic majority.

"Wayne County—Lose 1,000 from Roosevelt majority four years ago.

"Yates County—Will hold normal republican majority.

"Ontario and Yates Counties—Increase of normal republican majorities.

"Oneida County—5,000 for Roosevelt four years ago; 3,000 for Taft this year.

"Madison County—Republicans lose 1,000 from Roosevelt majority.

"Steuben County—Roosevelt's plurality of 5,390 will be reduced to about 4,000.

"Schuyler County—Roosevelt 900; Bryan 500.

"Chemung County—Roosevelt 1,600; no doubtful.

"Tompkins County — Republican losses.

"Tioga County — Republican losses.

"Broome County—Roosevelt had 4,300. Taft will get 3,500.

"Lockport—Very quiet. You wouldn't know there was a campaign on by hearing the people talk.

"Rochester—Heavy registration; labor vote all right; more republican enthusiasm than I have seen since the days of General Grant.

"Cattaraugus—Taft is gaining ground.

"Olean—Few farmers changing from republican to democratic, but the labor vote is running heavily that way. Every hotel man I know is working against Hughes. May hurt Taft some, as they would rather see Taft defeated than Hughes elected.

"Genesee County—Republicans will lose 1,000 of their 1904 majority.

"Pickard's Bridge—Twenty republicans for Bryan, and three times that many for Chanler. At other points not so much change, but Bryan a little stronger than before.

"Buffalo—The manufacturers are telling workmen that if Bryan wins they must expect wages to be cut to a free-trade basis, or they will have to close their shops. The workmen are thinking. Majority of hotel and saloon people working for Chanler, but the churches are getting busy for Hughes. May bring out a vote that will surprise the democrats.

"Erie County—Farmers won't change this year. Traveling men ditto. Labor for Bryan. All hotels and saloons against Hughes.

"Salamanca—Not much Bryan sentiment, but a big opposition to Hughes.

"Hamburg—Twenty democrats will vote for Taft.

"One correspondent, a traveling agent, makes an estimate of twenty-one counties visited by him, of 25 per cent loss of the republican majorities of 1904 and of 50 per cent losses for Hughes.

"Cattaraugus County—Feared that republicans anxious to beat Hughes and using voting machines will vote straight democratic ticket rather than take chances of losing their vote for Chanler.

"Cuba—The democrats have the most to say. They are certainly making gains, especially on governor. All the liberal people working for Chanler, and even the republicans don't seem to care if they hurt Taft.

"Many reports from agricultural counties are that the farmers are strong for Hughes, and that the Grange organizations are for him, almost to a man."

Commenting on the above Mr. Wellman finds his own former judgment, published heretofore in these columns, verified. That is, he finds New York doubtful, with a slight leaning toward Taft. He says:

"An analysis of these business

men's reports, as a whole, amply justifies the conclusion drawn in the summary prepared by the head of the establishment, that Hughes seems certainly beaten and that the state is close on the national ticket, with Taft apparently ahead. It is also obvious that if Tammany stands squarely for Bryan, the democrats have much more than a fighting chance to carry the state. The best that can be said, on this showing, is that the Empire state must be regarded as in doubt till the votes are counted."

The summary of conditions compiled by the company that made the poll is still more optimistic for Taft. Its manager says:

"Conditions are now more favorable to the republicans than thirty days ago. Chanler will run very strong and may possibly defeat Hughes. Republican organization men in some cases openly working for Chanler and in a good many other cases doing nothing for Hughes. Hughes' enemies making much more noise than his friends, which may give a misleading impression.

"On the national ticket the indications are that Taft will carry the state by a small majority.

"The labor vote in this state will go largely to Bryan or Debs.

"This territory will have to be fought hard by the republicans right up to the night of the election."

His second summary, dated Oct. 19 and based on his reports dated the 15th, is as follows:

"Not much change from the last report. Counties which were before for Taft confirm that estimate in a number of cases by increased majorities, but, on the other hand, counties which were reported for Bryan show increased majorities for him.

"Reports from a good many counties are that parties are helping each other on state ticket in minor offices.

"Situation with regard to Hughes still extremely uncertain, with the probabilities against him, and most of the republican counties admit reduced majorities.

"Counties like Dutchess, Fulton, Warren, Orange, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Washington indicate reduced republican majorities, running from 25 to 50 per cent.

"The latest total estimate is that Chanler will carry the state by 25,000 to 40,000 and Taft by 40,000 to 60,000."

It will be noted, however, that the hope that Taft will win expressed by Mr. Wellman and his mercantile correspondent, is based upon the idea that not all the stupendous Roosevelt majority will be dissipated by the Taft slump. Consultation of the reports from individual merchants, forming the first quotation in this article, will show that in almost every county republican losses are prophesied. And it may be added that it is fair to assume that at least half of these comments are from republicans, whose party bias would not permit concessions to the democrats unless there existed a positive conviction of their accuracy.

STABBING MR. ESCH.

La Crosse Chronicle: "We suppose that the republicans of the Seventh congressional district will give small heed to the gratuitous falsehood by the Bryan newspaper published in La Crosse that Representative John J. Esch 'has come out against Joseph G. Cannon' or to the assumption by the same journal that Mr. Esch is only awaiting the psychological moment to more explicitly declare his lack of sympathy with the rules under which the business of the lower house of congress is conducted. But the Chronicle is nevertheless of the opinion that Mr. Esch should not be thus misrepresented without protest and it has no doubt that he will himself take the pains to show to the voters of his district how such a statement misrepresents him. . . . He has conceded the wisdom of the rules under which the business of congress is conducted. . . ."

In the article referred to in the above falsification The Tribune said: "In an address to republicans at Black River Falls last night Congressman John J. Esch declared himself opposed to the re-election of Joseph G. Cannon AS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE."

This paper did not say, or intimate, or pretend to know what the attitude of Mr. Esch is as to the re-election of Mr. Cannon.

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election to congress of Mr. Cannon. Consultation of the above shows that it was to his re-election "as speaker" that we quoted Mr. Esch as being opposed. The Tribune's information was contained in a Black River Falls news dispatch, which was published in metropolitan newspapers of this state, and which the Gelatt papers lacked the enterprise to secure and publish.

There exists grave doubt as to whether Mr. Esch will thank the Gelatt organs of local monopoly for putting him on record as a champion of the present rules of the house and of the despotic speaker who will surely be retired from the chair when congress convenes, if not before. The passing of "Uncle Joe" Cannon and the reformation of the house rules are as certain to come as the sun is to shine. The people of Wisconsin, and of the Seventh district, whom Mr. Esch represents, are positively against Cannon, and we have never known Mr. Esch to misrepresent his constituents. Nothing could be more damaging to Mr. Esch than the air of proprietorship with which the standard Chronicle annexes him to the reactionary cause, and The Tribune anticipates his seizure of an early opportunity to declare himself the progressive we know him to be, and to repudiate the accusation of the Chronicle that he is infected with Cannonism.

On a second perusal we find that the basis of Editor Bert Gipple's complaint against The Tribune is that it called him the "author" of the Twesme article. That wasn't just fair, as authorship implies origination as well as "compilation," or "putting in form." We do not want to be unfair to Editor Gipple, who is one of the good fellows of the fraternity, and likeable even to half-breeds in spite of his stalwartism. We shall couple his name with the Twesme matter as freely as appears to be advantageous, but we cannot let the Republican's and The Tribune's different shades of political infection make us unmindful of the fraternal feeling that has always existed, and should the versatile quill of the Galesville editor scratch us in his next issue, a little, we will take it as part of the game. You know it is possible that a "d-d halfbreed" looks as bad to a stalwart as a "d-d stalwart" does to a halfbreed.

Supposing that at the climax of the splendid oratorical figure in which he urged the nomination of the republic' an presidential candidate, Senator La Follette had substituted the word "Bryan" for "Taft." Well, wouldn't there have been some pandemonium!

We are talking to the progressive voters, regardless of party, when we say that Senator La Follette's appeal for the support of legislative candidates who have supported the reformation in our state government deserves the thoughtful heed of all good citizens.

No man who heard Senator La Follette's address could have inferred that the senator will resent any progressive republican's supporting Mr. Bryan, any more than he would condone any progressive democrat's opposing progressive republicans for the legislature.

It is a sad to interrupt Senator La Follette's addresses and "draw him out," but there is a strong rumor that Senator Gaveny has no intention of interrupting the Galesville speech of Senator La Follette to "draw him out."

One cannot blame the insurance companies for declining to insure Judge Taft. It's a heavy risk!

BELGIAN WORKERS COMING

(From the Baltimore Sun.)

The Belgian vice consul at Havana, it is stated, will come to the United States in a few months and make a thorough study of conditions in our western states. His purpose is a very practical one, Belgium, it appears, is overpopulated and it desires to encourage a certain degree of emigration on the part of the people. The Belgian government is prepared, according to the vice consul, to assist 50,000 persons to emigrate every year and would prefer to send them to the United States. "We can supply," says the vice consul, "a sturdy, self-supporting class that will be an honor to the country. We think that the period of depression is over, but want to know what advantages the United States affords them. Belgium has a population of about 600 persons to the square mile. If Canada were populated as densely as Belgium, it is estimated, would approximate 2,000,000,000. The suggestion of the Belgian vice consul will, doubtless, receive thoughtful consideration at Washington. It is assumed that immediate emigration on a large scale is not contemplated as it might not be desirable under present conditions. But with the return of the prosperous condition which prevailed up to twelve months ago the United States might welcome the class of immigrants which Belgium is prepared to send us.

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The head mistress of a certain provincial school was one day examining a few of her select pupils in grammar.

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THE KAISER AS INVENTOR

(From the Boston Globe.)

The German emperor's invention of a new hub and brake for railroad trains and automobiles, which it is thought will be wonderfully effective in preventing accidents, shows that a first class inventor wasn't wholly spoiled to make the most remarkable of kaisers.

SPOTLIGHTS

"Brown's in Town"

There is no name upon which more indignity has been heaped, nor any name that has been responsible for more that is bright, clever and startling than the dulcet name of Brown. It is doubtful, too, if there is any other edifice large enough to hold all the Browns there are, in which case the La Crosse theater ought to be taxed to its utmost with those who will want to see the latest farcical effusion, "Brown's in Town," when it is presented on tomorrow and Sunday, matinee and night.

The author has construed a farce that is said to be entirely new in its theme, and one that is original in its lines and situations. The plot thistles on a secret marriage which the young man wishes to keep from his father, whose matrimonial experiences were such as to give him just cause for prohibiting his son from taking into himself a wife. Farces such as "Brown's in Town" rely on a measure on the people interpreting them. They must not only be good actors, but actors especially adapted to farcical work. This farce has players who will fulfill their requirements admirably.

If you are a Brown, or if you know a Brown, his reason for being in town will surely appear particularly funny.

Gold Nuggets—"Stage Props"

Folks who will see Henry Miller's production of what the New York critics called the "long awaited American play," "The Great Divide," when it comes to the La Crosse theater next Monday, Oct. 26, will not think that the dark yellow nuggets in the chain which plays such a vital part in the William Vaughn Moody drama are of pure gold from the same section of Arizona in which the fabulously rich Verdi mine, owned by Stephen Ghent in the play was supposed to be situated. Until a year or so ago the chain used was made by the property man and its value was about seventy-five cents. The one now performing was brought from Tucson to Mr. Miller, and is the result of a resolution made by him more than two years ago. When the actor-manager awoke on the morning after the first New York performance of "The Great Divide," he found the play famous, the idea came to him of spending his first two thousand dollars profit from the play for a string of real nuggets taken from the mountains of the territory which furnish the picturesque settings of the play. That amount was placed in a separate bank account to be held intact until it could be devoted to the purpose intended. Gold nuggets of the uniform size desired are not easily obtainable at this distance from the source of supply. Mr. Miller was unable to further his desire until Mr. Moody, the author, had mentioned something about going to Arizona for a three weeks' vacation. It was then when Mr. Miller commissioned the dramatist to buy the nuggets and he succeeded in getting them though not without a good deal of difficulty. This precious chain does not live in the "prop" trunk with the other portables of "The Great Divide" production, and except when in use on the stage it reposes in a small steel vault which is carried in the personal trunk of the stage manager with the organization.

There is a keen interest felt in the engagement of Minnie Dupree in the Shubert's brilliant New York comedy success, "The Road to Yesterday," which appears at the La Crosse theater, Thursday, Oct. 29. "The Road to Yesterday" is acknowledged by press and public to be one of the greatest comedies of the country. Seats will be placed on sale Tuesday.

At the Bijou.

The amateurs will be in full force at the Bijou tonight, Manager Koppelberger having secured many applications. The only trouble seems to be the matter of selecting the best material for the different numbers. At least five new acts will be on the bill, and it would seem that the hook and wheelbarrow will be worked overtime. Some real good features will be offered, especially in the music line, while an imported European acrobatic novelty has been secured to top the climax. There should be fun galore at the Bijou tonight.

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The entire inner portion of our bodies is covered with a soft, delicate lining called mucous membrane; this is kept in healthy condition by the nourishment and vital vigor it receives from the blood. So long as the circulation remains pure this membrane will be healthy, but when the blood becomes infected with catarrhal impurities and poisons this inner lining of the body becomes irritated and diseased, and the unpleasant and serious symptoms of Catarrh commence. There is a tight, stuffy feeling in the nose, watery eyes, buzzing noises in the ears, often slight deafness, difficult breathing, etc. The disease cannot be reached by external treatment, though such measures afford temporary relief in some instances. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by cleansing the blood of all impurities and poisons. Then as rich, pure blood circulates through the body, the inflamed, irritated membranes heal, the discharge ceases, headaches are relieved and every symptom disappears. Catarrh, being a disease in which the entire blood circulation is affected, can only be cured by a remedy that goes to the very bottom and removes every particle of the impurity from the blood, and this is just what S. S. S. does. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

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THE TURN OF THE TIDE

By Horace Anneseley Vachell

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Joy looked at him steadily. Her air of constraint and uneasiness had vanished.

"You saw that? Couldn't you get away—escape?" Hugo laughed.

"Every able-bodied man was wanted. There were hardly enough of us to bury the dead."

"How awful!"

"Yes, I mentioned that on purpose. It makes it easier to face this. Here you have everything, and there—"

He spoke cheerily, emphatically. At his words, and all they conveyed, she lost her nervousness. With different manner, she said briskly:

"I'm ashamed of myself for feeling so blue. Of course, you're wondering what I've come for?" She examined his face, which had reassured its impassive expression. "I suppose you know that you have a great influence over my cousin."

"I?" His tone betrayed astonishment.

"Yes, you. I dare say you don't know it, and that, perhaps, makes it the stronger. Of course, he hasn't told you how very delicate he is?"

"He doesn't look delicate."

"But he is. That is part of his charm. When he was a boy we were devoted to him, because we thought that he would be with us for only a short time. He was a wonderful boy."

A dreamy expression suffused her fine eyes, the colour of a rain-washed sky.

"He is a wonderful young man," said Charteris slowly.

"I don't think of him as a young man."

Charteris nodded. He was amazed, but his face betrayed neither surprise nor interrogation. Joy went on:

"To me he is still a boy, although he is three years older than I am. I can't tell you what he is to me."

"You needn't. I can guess."

She was too occupied with her own thoughts to notice the odd inflection in his voice; and her simplicity, the ingenious directness of her methods, the instinct in her to "go straight," were likely to confuse and puzzle a man of the world who had had no dealings whatever with girls of that kind

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SOX TAKE GAME FROM GREEN BAY

GREEN BAY, Wis., Oct. 23.—Chicago White Sox defeated a picked Green Bay team easily yesterday, 8 to 2. Flene and Altrock did slab work for the Sox and Vance for Green Bay. The Sox will go to Manitowoc today to play the last game of the season.

STUDENTS CAN'T VOTE THIS TIME

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 23.—Out of nearly 100 Yale students who applied to be made voters, only 19 were given the right to vote. The others were excluded under rigid laws requiring a year's residence and evidence of self-support.

STALLINGS CAN HAVE JOB

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Frank J. Farrell is weary reading newspaper stories to the effect that Ban Johnson or some one else may oppose the signing of George Stallings to manage the Highlanders next year.

Farrell denies the stories in the following signed statement:

"Newspaper stories to the effect that obstacles may be thrown in my way relative to signing George H. Stallings to manage the New York Americans next season are not true. I desire to say that while Mr. Stallings has not signed a contract with my club, there is nothing to prevent him doing so. So far as I know, there is no opposition in the American league to Mr. Stallings, and stories to the effect that he is being opposed by President Ohlson are without foundation and detrimental to his reputation.

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WESTERN LINES IN CHANGE

Goods Will All be Rated Higher Unless Marked According to Directions Say the Railroads

Beginning on November 1st, a set of new rules and regulations will go into effect on all roads of the western trunk lines, whereby all freight shipped over these various roads will have to be marked according to specification before it will be accepted.

The New Rules
 For the convenience of local companies, the various railroads of the city are desirous of having the following regulations published:

A—Each package, bundle or piece less than carload freight must be plainly and indelibly marked, showing name of the consignee, the station, city or town and state to which it is destined. Pasted labels or securely fastened cloth-lined metal or leather tags may be used when the character of the freight prevents marking as required.

B—Old marks must be removed or effaced before packages, bundles or pieces will be accepted for transportation.

C—When freight is consigned to a place not located on the line of a railroad, each package, bundle or piece must be marked with the name of the station at which the consignee will accept delivery, or if destined to a place reached by a water line, the name of the railroad station at which delivery is to be made to such water line must be marked on each bundle, package or list.

D—Freight not marked according to the above requirements will be rated one class higher.

E—Freight consigned to a place of which there are two or more of the same name in the same state, must have the name of the country marked on each package, bundle or list, and also shown on the shippers' receipt.

Should Take Heed

The freight department of the various railroads suggest that shippers cut out these new regulations and paste them in a place convenient for reference when they are sending out packages, bundles or pieces by freight.

Every exacting requirement of refined taste is met by Satin skin powder. 4 tins.

BEGIN WORK ON ICE HOUSE PAVING

Work was begun on the macadamizing of Sumner street and a part of Hagar street.

The board of public works granted the Arctic Ice and Fuel company right to pave the street in front of the ice houses and office. The ground in these places has been plowed out and the first course of the work has been put in. Limestone paving will be put in, so as to enable the teams to pull from the ice houses with heavy loads. Heretofore it was quite a mud hole from the melting ice and each load had to be taken out with two teams.

Everything is ready for work and Mr. Jenks expects to have this finished before it freezes up.

The La Crosse Gas & Electric company is laying gas pipes on Island street from Mill street to the alley.

BLOOD AND FLESH CLING TO ENGINE

Thursday evening as passenger train No. 3 on the Milwaukee pulled into Spaulding, the flesh and clothing of a man was found on the pilot of the engine. An investigation was made by the section men at that point, which developed in the finding of a dead man, about two miles east of the town.

The remains could not be identified by any one there. The person was a middle aged man and was fairly well dressed.

JAPS POOR BUT LAVISH SPENDERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—While Tokio and Yokohama are lavishing millions in the reception of the fleet, the business men of Japan are driven to desperation by the financial depression which is sweeping the country.

In Self-Defense.
 "Great soil you have around here."
 "Youbet."
 "Your corn must be 20 feet high."
 "And we have to plant a dwarf variety to hold it down to that."—Washington Herald.

"He has certainly raised his family in an old fashioned way."
 "So?"
 "Why, that man's children actually ask him for advice."—Washington Herald.

Complexion That Lasts

Harmless Preparation Better Than Paint and Powder

You, dear madam, who are now reading this paragraph, will be interested in this easy-to-make toilet preparation if you care for your complexion;—you will be particularly interested if you do not approve of the use of powder and paint. We all realize that some aid must be given to the skin to keep the complexion clear, white, soft and velvety during the trying months of fall and winter. Eppotone is one of the best known aids to a beautiful complexion. It is comparatively inexpensive and it is easy to prepare. Get at your druggist's 2 ounces of Rose Water, 1 ounce of Cologne Spirits, and 4 ounces of Eppotone. Take these home and put the Eppotone in a pint of hot water (not boiling) and after dissolved strain and let cool, then add the Rose Water and Cologne Spirits. This excellent face wash should be applied daily. It is harmless and its use cannot be detected, for it does not rub off or show. For preventing or removing chaps and roughness there is nothing so good as Eppotone.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

The Dean restaurant now opened to the public. Give us a trial, 1202 Caledonia street.

Ernest Schmoot, who had a rib broken while riding in a car which stopped suddenly, has returned to his duties as brakeman on the C. B. & Q.

George Brown, car clerk at the Burlington, left for a few days' visit at Winona with friends and relatives.

The Y. M. S. C. will hold their regular choir practice this evening at the St. John's school hall.

Miss Alice Riley, who is enjoying her vacation, has left for a few days' visit in Chicago.

Miss Anna Brown has left for Brownsville, where she will spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Rev. L. L. Sanders has returned from New Lisbon, where he attended a lecture and other business.

Inez Loyd of Sparta is visiting with friends and relatives on the north side for a few days.

Mrs. Dodge of Kane street has gone to Minneapolis where she will spend a few days visiting with friends.

Mr. Edward Coughlin, 1420 Wood street, is confined to his home on account of illness.

Miss Bryan of Onalaska entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. J. A. Wood of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. F. Smith of Fort Madison, Ia.

Paul Masterson, son of Charles Masterson, has returned from Aiken, O., where he has been staying with his grandmother. He has been gone for eleven months and while away he has been under the care of specialists.

Mrs. S. A. Mullinder is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Wm. Beattie of Portage, while on her return from Wyocena, where she attended the funeral of her husband, S. A. Mullinder.

A missionary meeting of the North Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Yehle of West Salem gave a lecture.

Miss Jennie Adams of Melrose is visiting at the home of Mrs. Marshall of Wood street for a few days.

Mrs. Fifton of Stevenston is visiting at the Mrs. Davis home on Kane street for a few days.

Mrs. Robinson of St. Paul is also visiting at the home of Mrs. Davis.

SERVE ONLY ONE MASTER

(From the New York Tribune.)

Uncle Sam has struck a blow at a class of professional men peculiar to Washington. An order has been issued prohibiting United States government clerks swelling their incomes by practicing medicine or filling teeth on the side. It has for a long time been a common practice for department clerks to attend night colleges, and, after securing diplomas, practice professions after office hours. These so-called "sundown" doctors, dentists, lawyers, architects, etc., were able materially to increase their incomes. Protests were made by regular members of various professions, complaining of the unfair composition of the "sundowners," who cut prices. This has resulted in the order prohibiting clerks from engaging in any outside business that requires their personal attention while in government employ.

Gay World Condemns Fat

The Empire and the Directoire gown having come to stay, fatness is de trop—that is to say "not in it." Fat ladies are threatened with being wiped off the map.

There is one loop-hole of escape, however, for the overfat lady. Let her get one of the large cases of Marmola Prescription Tablets, and take one after each meal and at bedtime, and pretty soon she will notice she will be wearing the new mode with satisfaction to herself and the consternation of her dear enemies.

These cases of Marmola Prescription Tablets, which, by the way, being made strictly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription, are perfectly harmless, contain such a generous quantity of tablets that they last a long time and are found to be most economical, costing, as they do, only 75 cents. They are also a very pleasant method to adopt, for they render dieting and exercising entirely unnecessary. All druggists keep them, or they may be obtained from the Marmola Company, Detroit, Mich.

BRYAN'S PLATFORM IS FAR SUPERIOR

SO UNANIMOUSLY DECIDES THE FRANKLIN CLUB JURY

NO DOUBT ABOUT QUESTION

Though Senator, County Chairman and Expert Debater Have Wrong Side Bryan's End of Debate Wins

The Franklin club held its weekly debate last evening and the largest audience of the year attended. The question was "Resolved, that the democratic platform is preferable to the republican platform." The affirmative was debated by Mr. P. W. Mahoney and Prof. Schubert. Mr. Bentley being absent Mr. Schubert assisted in the debate twice. The negative was debated by Mr. W. E. Barber, who was assisted by Mr. Otto Boeshard and Senator Morris.

The debate was a very interesting one, and the jury which was composed of Mr. Paul T. Schultz, Prof. H. Spence and C. F. White, decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative.

The affirmative showed the good things in the democratic platform and the benefits to the people, while the negative seemed to be inclined to point out what they thought bad in the democratic party, and did not try to tell what he good points were in the republican platform. They told what the republicans did in the past for the country but failed to discuss the merit of their platform. Paul W. Mahoney read a little poem entitled, "The Dinner Pail is Empty, but the tax is on the Tin."

Mr. Schubert, who assisted twice in the debate, was very good. Mr. Barber invoked a scene of depression if the democrats came in office.

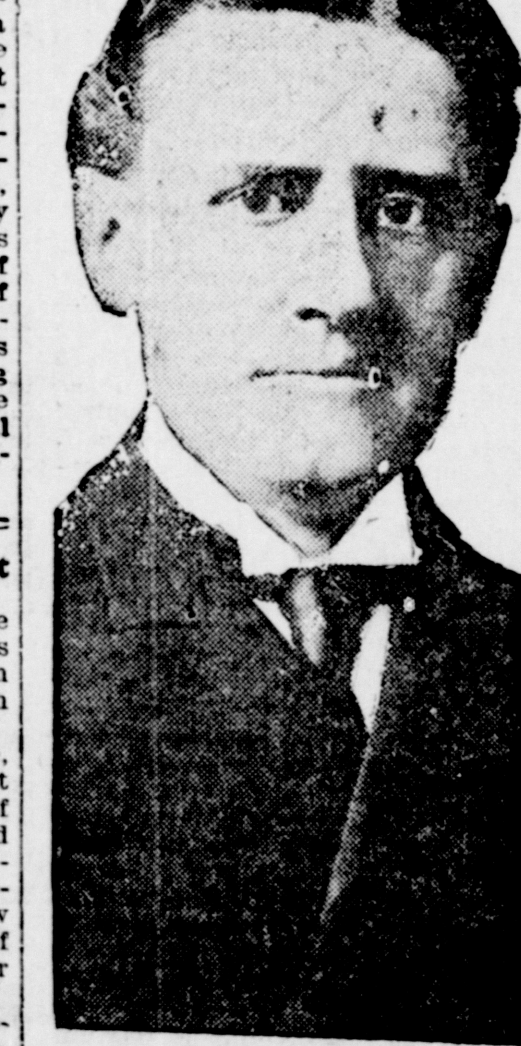
The question brought up for two weeks from yesterday is "Resolved, that all the articles made by a trust should be on the free list." Mr. C. H. Berry will lead the affirmative while Mr. A. M. Braskney will lead the negative.

ESCH PLEASES SPARTA AUDIENCE

SPARTA, Wis., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—With the playing of the band and enthusiasm galore the republican meeting held here last evening at which the Hon. John J. Esch, candidate for congress, was the speaker, was attended by a large audience which filled the armory to the doors. After the meeting the common remark which was heard on all sides was: "Say, John's a mighty pleasing speaker, isn't he," and he was, too, for he held the attention of the large assemblage throughout his speech of about two hours and his fine burst of oratory as the finishing touch to a well delivered speech full of salient points and pertinent facts embellished with fine language and delivery was received with a burst of applause. From the viewpoint of a man on the fence his speech was a vote getter and no doubt this will be found to be true when the ballots are counted on election day.

A CENTRAL BANK TO AVERT PANICS

"I firmly believe myself," he said, "and am glad to say I find this belief becoming much more widespread, especially in the west, that the best way to solve our banking problem is through the establishment of a



WILLIAM B. RIDGELY

(By Special Correspondent.)
 William B. Ridgely is one of the authorities on finance. When seen at his office today he expressed some interesting views regarding the money situation.

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GRAND WINTER CLOTHING ANNOUNCEMENT



OUR WINTER SUIT AND OVERCOAT ASSORTMENT

is now in its entirety, teeming with the latest of this season's creations, designed and hand built by the best of New York and London clothes' builders. Judging by the great activity in our overcoat and suit departments the people appreciate the fact that we have this year as usual the largest assortment in this section and also the most value for the money you spend. Remember 5,000 garments to select from. For the conservative dresser we have the elegant Kuppenheimer Conservative Models, hand built, in the latest winter shades of olives, smokes, green, elephants and seals, priced

\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25, \$27.50, \$30 TO \$45.00

The majority will find just what they desire at \$15 to \$20.

For the Swager Young Man we have the Snappy Society Brand Models, recognized standard in classy young men's attire. The newest shades and the snappiest

models. We are the only clothing house in the west showing the new military collar coat with side Directorate Pleats. Price range

\$13.50, \$15, \$18.00, \$22, \$25, \$28 \$30 TO \$40

Our winter shirtings are here. Monarch, \$1.00; Club, \$1.50 and more.

Largest assortment of Staley Underwear.

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national central bank of issue and rediscount, dealing only with the other banks and the United States treasury, and owned and managed jointly by banks and the government."

The Family Toothbrush.
 Country people, as a rule, always try to make the teacher feel that she is "one of the family" and all that they possess is for her use and pleasure.

One Monday morning upon her returning to her boarding house after

a visit home over Sunday, she discovered, to her annoyance, that she had left her toothbrush at home, and the nearest store was five miles away. When she expressed her annoyance at the fact, the lady of the house replied:

"Waal, now, that's too bad; we might 'a' lent ye oorn, but Sary's gone visitin' for a week and tuk it with her."—Bohemian Magazine.

FORTUNE CLAIMED BY FIFTY
 EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Oct. 23.—G.

O. Linderman of Osseo leaves shortly for England in behalf of some fifty heirs to the Woodford-Shirley estate, worth \$6,000,000, to which there are some fifty heirs living in Wisconsin and Minnesota, some of which live in Eau Claire, he direct heir is Thomas Woodford of Rochester, Minn. The heirs have been carrying on their fight for nearly ten years.

What has become of the old fashioned woman who called the children's crying "bawling?"

OUR FALL OPENING

At La Crosse's Premier Clothing Establishment



THE word "opening" is of such flim-flam usage in this city that it behooves the Continental to inaugurate an opening as never before held in La Crosse. This is our annual Fall Opening and we intend to make it an "educational exhibit" of Fall and Winter wearing apparel, because the radical changes in this season's styles demand it.

It is our aim—our duty as La Crosse's Premier Clothiers to induce you to a "studious inspection" of the new styles prevailing in the clothes you are proposing to buy because it will do YOU GOOD and us GOOD too.

The largest variety of productions from America's most eminent makers of high-class clothing is gathered here for your critical inspection—or rejection.

We want you to know the Continental's "High Quality Standard," and our "one low price" which have gained and maintained for this store its proud position as head of the clothes-providing rank in Western Wisconsin.

Our Monster Showing of OVERCOATS

It's the large and immense variety of style, fabrics and colorings that make the people class the Continental as the "Overcoat Center of Western Wisconsin."

This colossal display, in which not one style has been eliminated, is by far the largest and most extensive exhibit ever shown between Milwaukee and the Twin Cities.

"Individuality" characterizes our entire showing. The originality, sprightleness, and good taste of our overcoats appeal more forcibly to good dressers who desire the best, and who invariably select their overcoat from this colossal display.

Prices range \$7.50, 8.50, \$10 up to \$30

Smart Suits For Men

We wish we could picture the charm of these new hand-tailored suits for men—the smart simplicity of cut that give just the dash and style men need, and yet is youthful—the distinguished beauty of the materials, the thorough tailoring that lends such a high class air. They are suits particular men will like. Prices range

Prices range \$10, \$12.50, \$15 up to \$30

The "L" System Suits

For Dressy Young Men

The cleverest, classiest, and foremost style-creations ever exhibited in La Crosse. They are College Styles suits fashioned to meet the fancy and exacting requirement of fastidious young men who seek the "extreme" in style. Pronounced by the foremost fashion authorities as the Only Original College Style Clothing in America. See them.

Boys' and Children's SUITS AND OVERCOATS

We give much care and thought to our Boys' Clothing Department and have procured the largest, the newest line of Boys' Clothing that mothers of La Crosse have ever seen. "SERVICEABLE CLOTHES" was one main consideration when we selected this immense showing. Space does not permit us to mention the numerous features of the department. You will be surprised when you call.

"STETSON" HATS
"MALLORY"
GRAVENETTE HATS

"CLUETT" SHIRTS
"LITHOLIN" COLLARS

A. C. STALEY'S UNDERWEAR
SUPERIOR
UNION SUITS

"EVERWEAR" SOX
"INDESTRUCTO" TRUNKS

DR. WRIGHT'S UNDERWEAR
MEDICOTT SCOTCH WOOL
UNDERWEAR

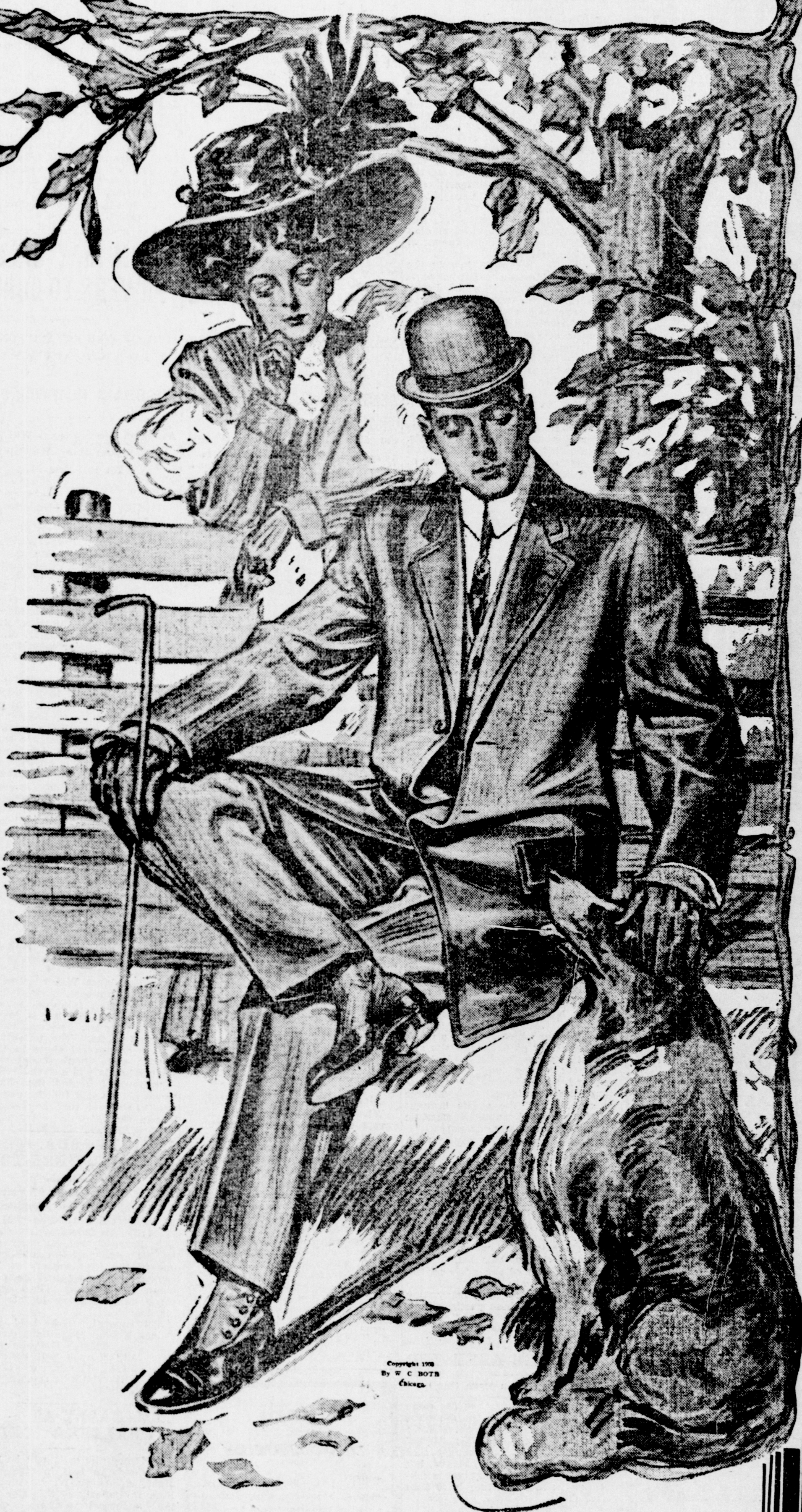
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No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2½ times as much in \$1.00 as 50c. size. Is Not a Dye. \$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Hair," Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.

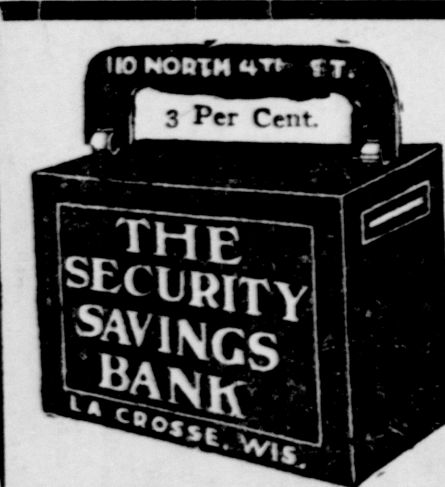
Hay's Hairline Soap cures Pimples, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin fine and soft. 25c. druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Skin."

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CAMPAIGN ISSUES ARE DISCUSSED

VARIOUS PARTY POLICIES ARE EXPLAINED

MEETING AT W. AVE. CHURCH

Well Versed Speakers Tell What Is to Be Found in the Various Platforms Offered to the People

An enthusiastic gathering that overflowed the lecture room of the West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church met with the Methodist Brotherhood Thursday evening and spent two hours and a half in discussing issues of the campaign.

The four contestants presented the issues for their parties clearly and forcibly and the issues were put to the meeting, some of whom took active part in interrogating the speakers of the evening and making declarations that enhanced the value of the program.

The tariff occupied largely the speech of Alderman Rehffuss, as it did also that of Mr. Norman Peterson, speaking for the republican and democratic sides, respectively, the question revolving itself merely into a matter of method rather than of real issues. Mr. Rehffuss called attention to the prosperity of the country under his party and the disasters under another. Mr. Peterson parried well and showed that his party was committed to the publicity of campaign funds, guaranty of bank deposits, controlling trusts, and correction of abuse of court power. Mr. Rehffuss cited Mr. Roosevelt's control of trusts and termed the guaranty of bank deposits a fallacy.

McCaleb for Socialism.

The position of the great parties was shown as concerned with material prosperity only, with questions of expediency and not with questions of conviction. Mr. L. C. McCaleb representing the socialist side of the controversy stated that the real issue was whether the people should rule, whether the producer should receive the equivalent of his labor, and cited his remedies of initiative, referendum and recall for handling of legislation and bad legislators; government ownership of general utilities, natural monopolies and controlling of all other corporations for the benefits of all the people and not of a few only. He would correct not only the abuse of courts powers but all abuses by a government of the people, for the people and by the people according to the golden rule. He would take over the Standard Oil company and other monopolies and make Mr. Rockefeller and other corporation heads emissaries of the government to operate the respective companies for the people instead of heaping up private wealth.

Prohibition Well Handled.

The position of the prohibitionists, a well written paper by W. A. Oakes, was read by W. P. Cunningham, who also gave rebuttal for that party.

It was clearly shown that if the tariff was the great issue the prohibitionists in their plank for the creation of a tariff commission composed of leading economists chosen for their knowledge of political economy rather than for political belief, could handle the matter much better than those who could see, but one side of the question and hence shake the country into a spasm every four years.

As the prohibitionists have a plank upon guaranty of bank deposits and of postal savings banks, a plank for graduated income and inheritance tax, and regulation of all corporations doing an interstate commerce business, all of the points brought out by the republican and democratic sides were practically covered.

Not a "One Idea" Party.

The point was emphasized that prohibition is not the only issue endorsed by the party, that instead of being a "one idea" party as is often assumed, it comprehends many other great issues as broad and important as the conservation of national resources.

Republicans and democrats at the meeting declared their belief that eventually each of the great parties would incorporate a prohibition plank in its platforms, as many state organizations of these parties have already done.

PASSER OF BAD CHECKS ARRESTED

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the places that have thus far come to light together with the amounts, are: "Cy" Snyder's saloon, \$10.75; McDonald's saloon, \$10.75; "Billy" Bronson, \$14. It is thought that several other places were visited, but the proprietors have not yet awakened to the fact that they have been "fleece."

Was Short of Cash.

But for the fact that Snyder was exceptionally short of cash yesterday the men would have had plenty of time to collect money aggregating many hundreds and made their escape to St. Paul. As it was, however, upon leaving his establishment at dinner time Mr. Snyder reached in the cash drawer and grabbing a check at random started for the bank. The check happened to be the one passed by Kline and was drawn upon the State bank. Upon pushing the check over the counter at that bank Mr. Snyder was informed that Mr. Rehffuss, the maker of the check, had no account there but transacted business with the Exchange bank. He became suspicious and a telephone call elicited the information that Mr. Rehffuss had not written any such check and the details of the case were immediately reported to the police.

THE LAST DAY FOR KAST

ONE LAST CHANCE LEFT TO SEE THIS GREAT MAN.

La Crosse will certainly feel the loss of Kast who has been at Hoeschler's Drug Store for the last eight weeks, curing all cases of Rheumatism that came to see him.

Kast leaves tomorrow at 9 a. m. and his departure is a matter of regret to all who know him. He will be at Hoeschler's tomorrow as usual, but it will be the last opportunity of conversing with this authority and all who wish to do this had better come early for undoubtedly his last few hours will be filled to overflowing by the adieus of the many friends he has made both for himself and the wonderful remedy Rheumaline.

Kast's success has certainly been wonderful for no case of Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Gout, or any disorders of the Kidneys, Bladder, Liver, Stomach or Blood, arising from Uric Acid, has gone unhealed by the remedy he is expounding. His remedy Rheumaline is a noninjurious drug, containing no opiates to enslave you nor salicylates to ruin your stomach. In this way, Rheumaline differs from all other so-called Rheumatism cures on the market and in the absence of these dangerous ingredients, Rheumaline stands pre-eminent, a star in the era of medical science.

Again we say, take advantage of this, your last opportunity of seeing Kast. It should be a matter of grave importance to you and his advice is free. Don't delay but go tomorrow morning. He will be glad to see you and the benefit will be all yours.

Rheumaline costs \$1.00 per bottle. Rheumaline Capsules 50c per box. Rheumaline (a liquid) and Rheumaline Capsules compose the Rheumaline treatment and should be taken together.

The last day, Rheumaline—Kast—Hoeschler, 123 South Fourth St.

SNOW STORMS ARE BLOCKING TRAINS

MINNESOTA, DAKOTA AND MONTANA STORM SWEEP

SEASON'S FIRST BLIZZARD

Canadian Railroads Are Also Seriously Hampered by Snow Which Is 10 Feet Deep in Some Places

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 23.—Trains arriving from the northeast today report serious delays resulting from snowstorms, which are sweeping northern Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana. The railways are endeavoring to avoid any delay.

Stall Canadian Roads.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23.—One of the worst snow storms in western Canada is raging, completely demoralizing transportation. Ten inches of snow has fallen and in many places it is ten feet deep. West bound trains are unable to proceed. The Vancouver express is stalled here, and will probably be unable to go before tomorrow. No trains from the east arrived today, and it is doubtful when any will be able to get through.

A warm wave helped the railroads fight against the snow. It is believed to be melting so rapidly that trains will be on regular schedules tomorrow.

After searching the town Detective Joseph McGrath succeeded in locating Kenrick, supposed to be the "pal" of Kline and took him to the station. Later it was learned that Kline had boarded the train for St. Paul. The St. Paul authorities were immediately notified of Kline's presence on the train, and when it pulled into the union depot at that place last night he was immediately taken into custody.

Sheriff Burns was notified of the arrest and leaving here last night, secured the forger and had him in this city at 11:30 this morning.

Kline, the police claim, is a desperate character and a member of one of the smoothest and best organized gangs of crooks in the northwest and they attach more than the ordinary significance to the arrest.

Herman Altenhoff in St. Paul.

When arrested in St. Paul Kline gave the name of Herman Altenhoff and said that he was well known in La Crosse. The following story of his arrest there is told by the St. Paul Pioneer Press:

"Herman Altenhoff, an alleged forger from La Crosse, Wis., was arrested on the Wabasha street bridge last night by Detectives O'Brien and Kenaley after they had fired several shots at him. Altenhoff was sent to the central police station, where he was held pending instructions from the police of La Crosse. A telegram received at police headquarters stated that an officer would arrive in St. Paul this morning to get the prisoner.

"Chief O'Connor received a telegram Wednesday morning giving a description of Altenhoff and saying

Small Accessories

With veil pins, barrettes, combs, bracelets, etc., playing such an important role in present fashions, we have given them a wide field in our stock. And smartly dressed women know how the value of these small accessories, and they know, too, that we have the very newest and cleverest designs in all this sort of dainty merchandise.



JAPAN MAY CALL POWERS TO CONFER

IDEA OF CONFERENCE ON THE PACIFIC IS ATTRACTIVE

DIPLOMATS IN FAVOR OF IT

American Fleet Officers Will Not Be Quoted, but Many Are Privately for the New Plan

TOKIO, Oct. 23.—Diplomats and scholars of Japan are today manifesting such an enthusiasm for the idea of a conference of the powers interested in the Pacific, that it is almost certain that Japan will issue the call if the initiative is not taken by England and America. Among those expressing themselves unreservedly in favor of the proposal are Barro Gato, minister of communication, M. Masahara; parliamentary leader, M. Oishi; M. Matsuba, former cabinet minister, and Professor Tomisu, an international law authority.

None of the officers of the fleet will allow himself to be quoted regarding the proposition, but privately many endorse the idea.

Japan has promised a week of entertaining. The departure from Yokohama has been set for Sunday instead of Saturday. All the admirals except Emery returned to Yokohama today. Emery remaining to represent the fleet at the reception by Baron Kanoko, president of the American Friends' society. There will be a reception this afternoon by Togo on the famous flagship Mikasa. The last function will be reception tomorrow at Yokohama aboard the Connecticut.

that he was wanted on a charge of forgery. The description was given to Detectives O'Brien and Kenaley and late last night Altenhoff was seen crossing the Wabasha street bridge.

"When West Water street was reached Altenhoff, perceiving that he was being followed, is said to have made a dash into a dark passageway near the American Hotel and Derrick works. The pursuing officers fired several shots in that direction and Altenhoff quickly held up his hands and surrendered. "Altenhoff denied the charge of forgery. He said that he came from La Crosse and that he was well known there."

JOHN BRASDA, 87, DIES HERE TODAY

John Brasda, aged 87 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Korthaus, 1323 Market street, at 11:30 this morning, from old age. The deceased was an early pioneer in this section of the country being one of the first settlers on St. Joseph's Ridge. He had been ill for about three weeks. Two sons and three daughters are left to mourn his death.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning from the St. Joseph's Ridge Catholic church. Rev. Father Hass will officiate at the funeral. The interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery at St. Joseph's Ridge.

DEM. RALLY AT ONALASKA TONIGHT

A democratic rally will be held in the Woodman hall in Onalaska tonight. Attorneys W. F. Wolfe and John F. Doherty of this city will be the principal speakers. Another meeting under the auspices of the local democrats is scheduled for Schroeder's hall in the town of Campbell tonight. Attorneys A. C. Wolfe, C. L. Hood and O. R. Skaar will deliver addresses at this meeting.

BARBER'S BALL SUCCESS

The annual ball of the La Crosse barbers held last night at the Linker hall was a grand success and opened a season of delightful social events. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and dancing continued throughout the evening, with the exception of a short intermission near midnight, when a delightful lunch was served. A large number attended.

The dollar you throw away when you are young will be worth \$3 when you are old and need it most.

SAYS LETTER WAS GENUINE LETTER

AUTHOR OF CLEVELAND BOOST FOR TAFT NABBED

SAYS HE IS MODERN DREYFUS

Says Wife of the Ex-President Knew of the Article and of Genuineness of the Signature

DAYTON, O., Oct. 23.—Earl Broughton Brandenburg, the alleged author of the Cleveland letter, in which the ex-president was made to favor the election of Taft in preference to Bryan, was arrested last night by a detective from New York City on charges of forgery and grand larceny.

Brandenburg said he anticipated an indictment and credits the charges to connection with the publication of the Cleveland article. He says he is guiltless of any crime and expects to be able to vindicate himself.

He expresses astonishment and inability to understand the reported conduct of Mrs. Cleveland and Mr. Hastings in repudiating the article, "inasmuch as both knew," he says, "of the genuineness of the article and the ex-president's signature."

TODAY'S POLITICAL FACT AND GOSSIP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—At a meeting today it was decided that the entire cabinet would stump next week. Root will speak in Cincinnati and Toledo, and Saturday night in New York. Meyer will make speeches in Ohio, Maryland and New Jersey, and Metcalf in West Virginia. Wright will speak in Baltimore next week, the date not being fixed. Cortelyou will be in New York Thursday night. Bonaparte, Garfield, Wilson and Straus will continue their tours next week.

Illinois for Taft. CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Illinois will give a plurality of 176,000, according to the Record-Herald's straw vote, which shows that his plurality may be as great as 269,000. The poll was taken in two divisions, one in Cook county, and the other in the rest of the state. The Cook county plurality was indicated by a poll of 60,000 to 90,000 for Taft. The total straw vote cast was 11,861. Taft receiving 6,756, Bryan 3,790, Chaflin 364 and Hisgen 351. The Deenen vote shows he will also have a large plurality.

Red Fire Had for Taft's Throat

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 23.—Taft's throat began to sore the second day of his tour of Indiana. He is at Brazil today. Dr. Richardson requested the arrangements committee on night stops to discontinue the red fire along the line of march but the request was often disregarded, and the sulphur fumes are irritating his throat dreadfully. He addressed Brazil laboring men, declaring the restoration of confidence depended upon future prosperity. Distrust will result from Bryan's election.

At Greencastle he declared a panic would result from overconfidence. Above the crowd a placard, "There's nothing small about him," was displayed.

Will Stand by Primary

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 23.—Republican State Chairman Franke announced today that all republican candidates to the legislature, except two, have agreed to vote for the senatorial candidate receiving the highest vote at the November primaries.

Bryan is Relieved

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Oct. 23.—Bryan is today at Wilmington, Del. He said, "I am glad you are still able to greet me as the democratic candidate. When I saw by the morning papers yesterday that the president had removed Gompers from the head of organized labor, placing Knox in his place, I began to prepare for anything. I read tremulously this morning, half inclined to believe that Roosevelt might read me out of my own party and name some one else." He stated that possibly he would reply to the Roosevelt-Knox letter in a speech tonight. He spends today in New Jersey, speaking tonight at Newark. Saturday morning he begins a tour of New York, speaking at Elmira tomorrow night. During the day Bryan charged that the republicans, realizing they have alienated the labor vote, are now attempting to secure the active co-operation and support of the corporate interests.

Tumbled When Building Fell.

GREENTOWN, Ind., Oct. 23.—The roof of a one-story building, which was crowded with men and boys, collapsed as the Taft special pulled out today. It is understood that no one was injured. Taft declared the fact that no one was hurt was the best piece of luck during the trip.

U. W. EXPERT IS TESTING CATTLE

Health Officer Anthony Murphy announces that a University of Wisconsin expert is in the county testing cattle for tuberculosis, according to the new city milk ordinance which goes into effect Nov. 1st. Mr. Murphy says owners of two or three cows will be able to get the work done cheaply by combining with their neighbors to get 10 or 20 cows in a herd. This would keep the expert busy all day and would cost only \$3 or \$4 for all animals. When cows are tested individually the operation is expensive comparatively. R. E. reen of Onalaska, says Mr. Murphy, can furnish information concerning the state expert.

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With soap alone home purity depends on your efforts, and not upon its meager help.

Mere soap is so powerless and inefficient that it is a wonder any thinking woman would continue to be pestered with it.

GOLD DUST will enable you to do your work without becoming muscle-bound from effort. It is a good, honest, vegetable oil soap, ground fine and blended with other purifying materials; it vigorously and thoroughly cleanses without taxing your strength, and with injury to nothing but dirt.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans	Capital stock
Overdrafts	Surplus
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Banking house and fixtures	Deposits
In reserve banks	
Cash in vault	
Total	Total

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The Parlor Pantorium will make your clothes like new.

Mrs. Merwin and children of Lansing, Iowa, were the guests of friends in La Crosse.
Excellent Carriage Line. Phone 179, Gateway City Transfer Line.
John Smith of French Creek was in the city on business.

Miss Emma Erickson, who has been confined at the La Crosse hospital has sufficiently recovered to return to her home in Pleasant Valley.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.
Miss Hannah Anderson who has been visiting here has returned to her home in Houston county, Minn.
Dick Feller has returned home to Oak Ridge after visiting in La Crosse.

Phone Red 760 Old, or 780-M new and the Parlor Pantorium wagon will call promptly.

Mr. W. G. Sargent of De Soto was in the city on business.

Mr. W. C. Reiter of De Soto is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Ernest Sheets has left for De Soto where he will spend the winter with his mother.

Mrs. E. F. Bourne of Retreat, Wis. has been visiting her son Nathan for a few days.

Mr. Josphon Florian of this city is visiting his sons at Montana.

Miss Martin Fuerehawk of this city is visiting friends and relatives at Fountain city for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Proctor and Mrs. R. Rogerson of Viroqua are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Velvet collars and relinings, specialties at the Parlor Pantorium.

Mrs. P. O'Brien of Onalaska entertained a delightful 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. G. Airwood of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. W. Smith of Ford Madison, Iowa.

Mrs. A. Fay and daughter have returned from a visit with friends at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rooney and son have left for a visit with friends at Decorah, Iowa.

Joe Fowler who is attending the University at Madison is visiting his parents in the city for a few days.

H. Merwin and family of Lansing, Ia., have moved to La Crosse and will locate at 616 King street.

United States District Attorney Wheeler and wife of Janesville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh during the session of U. S. court in this city.

William Torrance, Jr., and wife have returned from a visit with friends at Kankakee. They will go to house keeping in the city.

George W. Robinson of Caledonia is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Fred Sobek of Hokah transacted business in the city this morning.

O. Quastad of Lanesboro is calling on business acquaintances in the city today.

Emmett Amundson of Galesville is visiting friends in the city for a short stay.

J. Thomas of Black River Falls is calling on business acquaintances in town this morning.

O. N. Thundale of Harmony is a business visitor in the city today.

T. F. McDams of Galesville is visiting friends in the city this morning.

V. C. White of Winona is visiting friends in the city for a short time.

A. C. Hellikson of Mabel is a business visitor in town today.

Teman Thompson of Lanesboro is renewing business acquaintances in town today.

H. Evenson of Lanesboro is calling on business acquaintances in the city today.

When a man knows his duty, he puts off doing it by asking advice.

FORMER CHAMPIONS LOSE GOLF TITLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—The sensational victory of Miss Katherine C. Harley of Fall River, Mass., over Miss Margaret Curtis, national golf champion, by a score of 3 up and 2 to play, featured yesterday's matches in the third round of the women's national golf championship contests on the Chevy Chase links.

The defeat of the national champion by Miss Harley, who, as a winner of cups is practically a novice, was the great surprise of the tournament. Miss Harley outplayed Miss Curtis from the first tee, taking the first four holes in succession by her excellent putting. Miss Curtis, however, accomplished a sensational feat when she made a drive of 267 yards at the seventh hole. This is said to be the longest drive ever made by a woman.

Another surprise of the day was the match between Mrs. Caleb F. Fox and Miss Georgiana Bishop, which the former won 3 up and 2 to play. The forcing out of the running of all the popular favorites in the day's contest, upset all of the calculations. Miss Harley has been picked out as a probable winner of the national championship. All of the contests were close and interesting. The day's sports were favored by almost ideal weather.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during our late bereavement in the death of our mother.

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SOCIETY

MRS. GRIESDALE AND MRS. MEIGS ENTERTAIN AT TEA
Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. L. Meigs and Mrs. J. A. Griesdale entertained at a large 5 o'clock tea at the home of Mrs. Griesdale on Vine street. There were forty guests in attendance. The house was daintily and effectively decorated with autumn leaves and white chrysanthemums, with here and there a touch of pink as color scheme. The assisting ladies were Mrs. George Wheeler, Mrs. B. C. Smith, Mrs. Julius Westby, Mrs. Frank Sisson and Miss Ruth Parks. A 6 o'clock dinner was served to the assisting ladies and their husbands.

QUILTING BEE.

Mrs. A. Oakes, 1314 Jackson street, entertained at an old fashioned quilting bee yesterday afternoon. An immense amount of work was done notwithstanding the usual amount of chatter. A dainty and tempting lunch was served and the guests departed well satisfied with the afternoon's work. A list of the invited guests follows: Mesdames Otten, McCool, Romanowsky, E. M. Lockman, L. K. Lockman, Howard, Tucker, Grayburn, Cunningham, Anderson, Kelzer, Rehuss, Horton, Chatfield and W. L. Lockman.

BIRTHDAY AFFAIR.

Miss Helen Lavake was pleasantly surprised upon her return from Madison last evening to find a party of her friends congregated at her home to welcome her and also to offer congratulations upon her birthday. A delicious dinner was served, covers being laid for fourteen. The guests were members of the choir of the M. E. church and a few other invited guests.

MRS. WINSLOW ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. C. E. Winslow entertained the members of the Birthday club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The ladies carried their work and enjoyed a pleasant time discussing news of the day interspersed with a little good natured gossip.

Those present were Mesdames Hartley, Dean Lester, Nichols, Gendey of Onalaska, O. J. Sorenson, Leisring, Savage, Bailey, Lavake, Wilson, Moll and Winslow.

DINNER FOR MRS. SCHULTZ.

Mrs. W. D. Iden entertained at a dinner Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. William Schultz of Williams, Ia., who has been her guest for a number of days. The guests were old friends of the guest of honor. They were Mrs. J. L. Pettingill, Mrs. Alfred Harrison, Mrs. E. L. Spicer, W. F. Benton, Miss Gertrude Heydon, Mrs. Alex Hyslop, Miss Elizabeth Livingston, Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Iden.

DUTCH FIVE HUNDRED PARTY.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Alex Hyslop and Miss Gertrude Heydon entertained at a novel party. Each guest was asked to bring a small prize, and as there were forty guests present, there was a goodly array of packages all neatly done up in tissue paper and tied with fancy ribbons. These were all arranged on the dining room table and presented a most fascinating appearance, reminding one of the good old days of Santa Claus. Bunches of hitherto herries were scattered over the table and round the edge, adding to its attractiveness. The choice of prizes was given to those having the highest score. There was also a guest prize and a high prize. There was much fun and excitement opening the various packages, and all seemed well pleased with what fell to their lot.

SPARTA POKER GAME RAIDED

SPARTA, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—A poker game played by some prominent young men of Sparta in a vacant room over one of the downtown stores was raided last night by Chief of Police Martin Holmes and eight of the offenders were arrested.

Chief of Police Holmes was given a quiet tip by an outsider that a game was in progress at a late and early hour almost every night, and hid himself to the scene. After surprising the guard at the door by stealthily coming upon him from behind and then breaking open the door before the poker players could retreat he placed them under arrest, and they were fined.

Bert Sturdevant.

Bert Sturdevant, foreman of the Sparta Grain Separator company, while at work at a rotary saw, was hit by a piece of board on the temple just above the right eye. He was knocked unconscious and fell heavily to the floor, striking a piece of iron. A deep gash was cut on his temple, which required several stitches to close up. It is feared he may lose the sight of one eye as the result of the accident.

Sparta Odd Fellows Hunt.
Sparta Odd Fellows are preparing for their annual hunt to be followed by a game supper. The captains who have been selected are: Thos. Hobson and Col. A. K. Enney, who will choose sides and agree on a date next Monday evening. The Odd Fellows' hunt is an annual event to which all Odd Fellows who love the sport of hunting look eagerly forward to.

Mrs. Kendall Dead.

Mrs. Aggie Kendall died at her home in Sioux Falls, S. D., Wednesday morning and the body was brought to Sparta for interment yesterday. The funeral was held from the home of S. N. Dorwin, this morning at 10:30.

FWOLVER PROTESTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—John Fowler, counsel at Chefoo, China, called on Secretary Root today to protest against the reduction of his office from the rank of consul general to consulate.

NOW COMES OVERCOAT TIME

You will get a good idea of the way smart, fancy fabrics are being used for overcoats when you see the late arrivals we are showing. Overcoats from the fly fronts, button high under the chin, to quieter styles and fabrics for the conservative dresser.

PRICES RANGE FROM

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The Weather Man says: "Put on your heavier underwear." If you haven't got 'em we have at prices that are right.

MEN'S SHOES—The new fall and winter styles in men's shoes are ready. The best values in the city to be had at the popular prices, **\$3.50 and \$4.00**

NELS THOMPSON

"Nels is on the Square." 133 S. Fourth St.



MANY REPORTED LOST North Canadian river as the result of the flood yesterday, and hundreds are unaccounted for until the missing have been rescued from perilous positions. Reports of heavy loss of life are accounted for.

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Women show a preference for this splendid underwear in a splendid manner. It is

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UNION SUITS AND TWO PIECE GARMENTS

PRICES RANGE 50c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

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25c HOSE 19c

Children's heavy cotton ribb hose, fast black and full seamless, good values at 25c Saturday special at the pair only **19c**

ADORA SILKS

A new thing in silks, splendid quality, and comes in all the leading shades. Very special value at the yard only **39c**

TAFFETA RIBBON

Extra wide black Taffeta silk ribbon, a quality regularly sold at 25c and 35c. Saturday specially priced at the yard **19c**



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We will sell our regular \$4.00 French fur felt shapes for **\$2.49**

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POSSE AFTER ASSAULTER

MONROE, N. Y., Oct. 23.—It is reported here that 50 farmers armed with rifles, are surrounding Chas. Pitney, accused by Sarah Smith, aged 12, of assault. The girl, dying from the effects, crawled to the home of the named assailant and collapsed. Her father formed a posse and is scouring the country where the crime was committed. It is reported that Pitney stole a bicycle and the posse followed in an auto.

MOTHER SAVED FOR CHILDREN



"I firmly believe Father John's Medicine saved my wife from an early grave and restored her to her young family," says Mr. Cornelius O'Brien of 189 Charles St., East Cambridge, Mass. "After suffering from nervous prostration, she began taking Father John's Medicine and at once began to improve. She has now completely regained her health."

Mr. O'Brien was recently cured of a serious cold by this old remedy. He gives Father John's Medicine to the babies to keep them fat and rosy, and says: "No family should be without a bottle of Father John's Medicine."

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ANTHONY COMSTOCK ILL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Anthony Comstock, president of the society for the suppression of vice, is severely ill at his home at Summit, N. J., of gall stones. A consultation of physicians was called to see if his condition would permit an operation.

DESERTER'S WIFE VANISHES.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Chas. Joseph Magniss, formerly Adah Gorman, the wife of the alleged navy deserter, disappeared from the hotel here. Magniss will be returned to Philadelphia for trial as a deserter.

BIG ORANGES AND LEMONS ARE HERE

FINE CALIFORNIA GRADE OF FRUIT ON MARKET

TUBERS AND SWEET POTATOES

Both Are Plentiful This Year and of a Good Quality—Prices of All Vegetables Reasonable

New California oranges and lemons have appeared on the local market and are of excellent quality and there is a large crop. The lemons are retailing at 30 cents per dozen and the oranges at from 40 to 60 cents according to size.

Blue Concord grapes are still on the market in large quantities and the quality is the best. They are retailing for 23 cents per basket. The malagas, Niagaras, Tokay and other fancy grapes are also appearing on the market.

Winter Nellie and Kiefer pears are still selling on the local market. Some excellent quinces have been received from locally. Plums and peaches are nearly out of the fruit market, as are also ground cherries and cantaloupes. Some fine Rocky Ford cantaloupes are still on sale at ten cents.

Plenty of Potatoes.
There seem to be plenty of potatoes of good quality this fall and although there is no established market for the tubers the farmers are getting 60 cents on the streets and some retail merchants in the stores are selling for that price and also some at 50 cents.

The farmers have raised an enormous crop of pumpkins locally and carloads are lying on the field ready to be drawn to market. The quality is fair and they are retailing from 5 to 10 cents apiece, according to size. There will be a demand for them for Halloween.

There is also plenty of squash being trucked to the market at the present time. The quality is only fair and they are retailing from 5 to 15 cents according to their sizes.

Sweet Potatoes Also.
There are plenty of New Jersey sweet potatoes of good quality now selling at 5 cents per pound or 6 pounds for 25 cents. The Virginia goods are retailing at 7 pounds for a quarter, being of slightly inferior quality.

The long periods of drouth have affected the rutabaga crop for the worse and at present there is a great scarcity, but with a little wet weather part of the crop will turn out all right.

There is a large crop of onions of good quality now retailing at 70 cents per bushel or 20 cents per peck.

Tomatoes and cucumbers are new nearly out of the local markets.

FALL WOODS OF INSPIRING BEAUTY

Have you been out in the woods of late? Or taken a walk down to the river front to look across at the wooded Mississippi river islands with their autumnal coats of scarlet, gold and green, and variegated tints of yellow and brown. Just at this time of the year Mother Nature seems to have all her paint brushes working, and she has decorated the groves around about La Crosse the City of Trees with an indescribable glory of richest color.

This autumn scene recalls the fact that when the first white man came one-fifth of the state was forested. The water courses were heavily fringed with beautiful trees, it remains the case to this day and the prairies were dotted with groves. And the principal trees of these primeval forests were practically the same as you see today in the woody places. There were the butternut, the hickory, the black walnut, the white, red, yellow burr oak and the soft adn hard maple, known as the "silver" or "sugar" maple; the white and green ash, the slippery elm, the white and cork elm, the basswood, cottonwood and the willow.

The high price of lumber and posts and the rising value of farming land is causing the clearing of many hillides and ridges in the eastern part of the state. Many of these ridges are not fit for agricultural purposes themselves and moreover are a menace, since rains and melting snows erode them and spread the soil and debris over the fertile lands below. The removal of the forests has led also to floods and to the disappearance of springs and small streams. More than this, it has very considerably lowered the water table in the soil. In southern Wisconsin the lowering of the water table has resulted in the death of many large trees, which could not send out new roots and adapt themselves to the changed moisture conditions of the soil. The dying out of many old trees in eastern Iowa is probably due to this same cause.



Fur Coats

Fur Coats made of Near Seal, Electric Seal, Russian Pony, Astrachan, Brook Mink, etc. These are specially priced at \$27.50, \$30, \$37.50, \$40, \$42.50, \$50, \$55.00, \$60, \$75 and up.

Velour Coats

Velour Coats are shown here in all the newest styles and are most reasonably priced—\$27.50, \$35, \$37.50, \$45, \$50 and—\$65

NEWS OF NEARBY VILLAGES AND TOWNS

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

The Ladies' Industrial society of the congregational church gave an enjoyable and well attended supper at the council chambers Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will give a card party and dance at the Grand Opera hall Friday evening, Oct. 30th.

Mr. Grant Ballentine of Bloomington visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alexander Frederick, this week. Miss Hazel Brown has returned from a visit of two weeks with relatives in the Dakotas.

Mrs. Paul Stephen is in Madison visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glutz.

Mrs. H. Bachelder, who has been the guest of relatives in Milwaukee for a couple of weeks, is now in Chicago, and will return to her home in this city next week.

Mrs. M. S. Hobbs has returned from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sperbeck, at Highland, in Grant county.

Miss Elsie Netz has returned from a visit with friends in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Seymour Clark has returned from a short visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bullen, in Madison.

Mrs. E. B. Blundell and children have returned to their home in Superior after a visit of several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Herold, and with other relatives here and at Boscobel.

Misses Nellie and Anna Boland of Seneca were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ziel of Dubuque were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cherries, the first of this week.

Electric lights have been put in this week at the C. B. & Q. depot. The installation is of modern design and includes both inside and outside lights.

Miss Mary Collins of Harper's Ferry visited a few days with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Nugent.

Mr. Theodore Menges has returned to his home in Waterloo, Iowa, after spending a few days at the bedside of his father, who has been very ill with pneumonia at the Prairie du

Chien sanitarium. Mr. Menges, Sr., is now convalescing.

Mrs. Clark Rittenhouse of Austin, Minn., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gokey.

GENOA, WIS.

Miss Leonia Adams went to Stoddard Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hopkins and little daughter who have been visiting here for the past three weeks, returned to their home at Muscatine, Iowa.

James Laylan has been repairing his house.

Miss Freda Horseman of Brownsville, Minn., is visiting with friends here.

The Misses Thresa Poehling, Laura Ash and Lena Bratz of La Crosse spent last Sunday with John Nicolati and family.

Miss Lena Powell visited at La Crosse several days last week.

Miss Pearl Marshall, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Morris, here, went to Coon Valley to visit her sister, Mrs. Slater.

Charles Ott and wife came down from La Crosse last Monday.

Dr. W. E. Butt of Viroqua called in town last Thursday.

Jos. Loefflad is buying and shipping potatoes.

The teachers, the Misses Mills and Morrell, attended teachers' association at La Crosse Friday and Saturday.

SPARTA, WIS.

The death of Mrs. Henry Hoppman occurred at her home on Pearl street Thursday morning after suffering about a year with a cancer of the stomach. The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow, Rev. Schmelling officiating, after which the remains will be taken to West Salem for interment.

Mr. Sidney N. Dorwin of this city received a telegram Wednesday morning announcing the death of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Kendall of Sioux Falls, S. D. Mr. Kendall arrived here with the remains last evening, and the funeral was held from the home of S. N. Dorwin this morning. Mrs. Kendall is well known in Sparta, having resided here a number of years ago.

Mrs. Wynne Jones left Monday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Mondovi.

Mrs. Kate Higgins, wife of ex-Governor Higgins of New York, and

Mrs. John Cameron, also of that city, are visiting at the home of Mrs. R. S. Dodge in this city.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Congregational church are planning a bazaar to be held some time during November.

Mr. Al H. Smith made a business trip to Wilton Tuesday in the interest of the Golden Valley Land and Investment company.

Harry Ross went to La Crosse on Wednesday to hear La Follette speak. The wedding of Mr. E. L. Nichols, manager of the Sparta Brush company, and Miss Rose Frazier of this city, took place at Winona Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Mr. C. E. Butler and family have vacated the Gustad house on Court street and are now living in the Foster house on East Oak street.

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WILL ILLUSTRATE EVENING SERMON

Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor of the English Lutheran church, announces that on next Sunday evening he is going to deliver another one of his illustrated sermons, and that on this occasion he intends to show some rare and beautiful pictures from the Hill cities of the Himalayas. Few, if any, people in this community, have ever, or will ever, visit these far off lands. But it is interesting to know something about these antipodal regions of the earth and their inhabitants. People should therefore take advantage of the opportunity when it comes to their door. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings.

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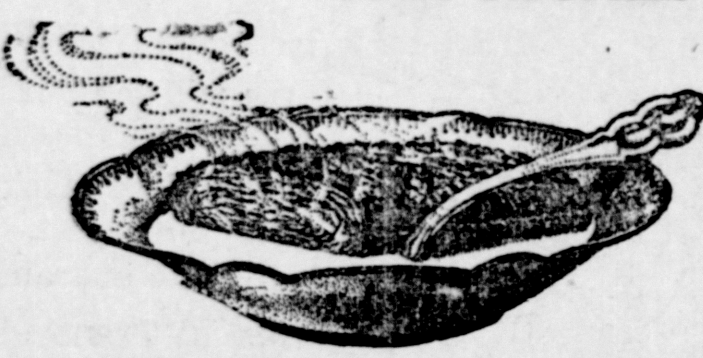
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SPECIAL TERM TO PROBE LYNCHING

MEMPHIS, Oct. 23.—Circuit Judge Jones called a special term of of the court to convene Monday to investigate the lynching of Capt. Quintin Ran' in and the marvelous escape of Judge Taylor. The Whole Reel Foot lake section is under martial law. Troops are searching the houses for evidence of the crimes. Important clues were furnished by Judge Taylor.

PREVENT WAR SHIPMENTS.

VIENNA, Oct. 23.—The government today issued an order preventing the shipment through Austria-Hungary of war material intended either for Serbia or Montenegro. Austria is seeking to have the other powers make the same rule.

VANDERCOOK HERE.

GH Vandercook, Badger political reporter and prognosticator, spent a day in the city this week enroute to Minnesota to "size up" the situation for the republican committee. He seems to think Indiana, at least, is uncertain.

HITCH IN THE BALKAN DISPUTE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 23.—Negotiations between Austria and Turkey over the Balkan dispute became deadlocked today by Austria's insistence that her annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina be considered as accomplished and not made a subject of discussion by the proposed international conference. The hitch was wholly unexpected as Turkey had intimated she was willing to accept the annexation.

MILLER IS OPTIMISTIC

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Lieutenant Miller of Indiana, assured the president today that the state would certainly be for Taft. He explained that that adverse reports were largely from Indianapolis and that the country districts are firm republican. The German vote is assured despite the temperance legislation.

MRS. BENTLEY BETTER

The condition of Mrs. E. E. Bentley, which was reported dangerous, at the La Crosse hospital yesterday, is slightly improved this morning and the doctors entertain hopes for her recovery.

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—N. Y. (Eve.) Sun.
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—Phila. Press.
"An intensely interesting drama. Worth going miles to see."
—Chicago American.
"Mr. Miller has a genuine success at his command."
—Boston Herald.
"Superior to anything ever done in this country."
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"Original, daring and typically American play. It grips and holds the audience."
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—Phila. Record.
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—St. Louis Republic.
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JERSEY WRITHES IN OLD TIME ROT

ANCIENT POLITICAL FILTH ARISES TO WORRY CAMPAIGN

REPUBLICAN AS DEMOCRAT

Grubb Runs Against Gardner for Revenge, and Digs Up Nasty Transaction in Congress

(By J. C. Welliver.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—They are thrashing out the old straw of the rotten politics of ancient time in New Jersey, and getting a fine yield of trouble out of it.

For instance, in the second district John J. Gardner, republican, is running against Edward Bird Grubb, a lifelong republican, who has been nominated by the democrats with the express understanding that he doesn't pretend to be a democrat, but is out for revenge. Grubb is a millionaire, was once elected governor by the republicans and counted out by the democrats, and was afterward minister to Spain under Harrison. Yet in the strange mutations of reform politics in Jersey Grubb is now running on a democratic ticket, and they do say he is running like a scared dog.

Grubb Original Reformer.

Grubb was the original reformer in Jersey. When he started reforming things, the state was hopelessly democratic, and the democrats were always able to count themselves in when the people didn't vote right. Grubb ran for governor, and spent his money like the traditional inebriated mariner. He ran so hard that the democrats, realizing that they were probably beaten on an honest count, held back the returns from Hudson county for 48 hours, and when they announced them had carried that county for Abbott, the opposition candidate, by a sufficient majority to elect him over Grubb.

Old Senate Fight.

It was only incidentally that the proof of these frauds against Grubb came out. It happened that that year there was a hot contest over the state senatorship in Hudson county. Grubb was backing Stuhler and the democrats named McDonald for the senate. When the delayed returns came in from Hudson county, McDonald was declared elected senator, and Grubb beaten for governor.

There was a contest in the legislature for that seat, and an investigating committee was named. The committee was headed by John J. Gardner, then a senator, now member of congress. The votes were counted and studied, and the system of using tissue ballots was carefully analyzed. The result was that the committee found that Stuhler was honestly elected, and he got the seat.

Grubb Was Cheated.

Now, that recount and examination of the Hudson county ballots demonstrated not only that frauds had been committed against Stuhler, but also proved the frauds against Grubb, and showed that if Grubb had been treated as Stuhler was, he would have carried Hudson county on the recount, and been elected governor. But the case of Grubb was not technically before the committee, and the time had passed for instituting a legal contest against Abbott for governor. Gardner, it is charged, stood on these facts and refused to give any consideration, in his committee's report, to the frauds in the gubernatorial vote.

Swears Vengeance.

Grubb demanded that the committee in making its report should give him a vindication. He admitted that it was too late for him to contest Abbott's election; but he did insist that the committee, in writing its report, tell the truth about who carried the county for governor. This Gardner refused to do. Grubb swore he would have vengeance, even if he had to wait half a century for it. Twenty years have passed, and he is now out for it.

Sent 'Em to Jail.

As soon as the Gardner committee had reported on the Hudson county frauds, Grubb got busy sending folks to the penitentiary or to jail. He got several hundred election officers indicted, and there was talk skurrying around Jersey to keep a large number of leading citizens out of prison. In the end, sixty-nine of them—democrats and republicans alike—did go to jail. After a time a board of pardons conveniently let some of them out, and a ticket-of-leave law was passed for their benefit, by which others were turned loose on good behaviour. As a result, there are prominent and church-going citizens of the first families scattered all over the state, who are ticket-of-leave men to this day. They have never been able to get full pardons.

Starts Ballot Reform.

Having locked up a fine representation of his leading fellow citizens, Grubb started after the legislature. He made a fight for ballot reform, in order that those devices might be put out of business. He won, and Jersey now has a very respectable ballot law as a result of his efforts.

Grubb went away to Spain as minister, and while there married a beautiful young Englishwoman, whom he later brought back to this country. She is about half his age, clever, popular, and a very princess of politicians. They have a splendid place at Edgewater Park. Twice each year there is a great reunion there. One is the reunion of the New Jersey regiment which Grubb commanded during the civil war; the other is the reunion of the brigade to whose command he was afterward promoted.

It seems that Grubb was a scrapper before he went into politics. He enlisted in the army as a private, and won his way by sheer scrapping,

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BRASS BED AT
Gantert's special brass bed, dull finish, full size, not an imitation, special for this sale only **\$19.00**



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Gantert's special bed davenport with solid Badger oak frame, covered in leatherette. Special for this sale only **\$19.50**



EXTENSION TABLE
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THREE PIECE PARLOR SUITE AT
Gantert's special, 3 piece parlor suite, mahogany frame, well made, nicely finished, covered with silk plush, loose cushions, special at the set for this sale only **\$21.00**

Ask to see our \$10.50 3 Piece Suite.



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Gantert's Special Diners made of solid oak, nicely finished, box seat, covered with genuine leather. Special for this sale Set of 6 for \$10.

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to be colonel and brigadier. Then he went home and made a few millions in iron.

Well, when the reunions come off at Edgewater, Mrs. Grubb is always on hand to sneak some \$10 bills into the coat pockets of those of the old boys who look as if they could use the money. They all worship her, and likewise her husband. He is the strongest old soldier in Jersey, they say. The reformers are all for him because of his services to reform many years ago.

Revenge Is Offered.

So this year when the democrats were casting about for a man to run against Gardner somebody said it should be Grubb. They went to ask him to run.

"But I'm no democrat," he said.

"We don't care; you needn't claim to be; just you go on the ticket; we'll do the rest."

"Anyhow, I don't know as I care to go to congress."

"But you'd like to beat Gardner, wouldn't you?"

Then the old soldier recalled his vow of vengeance.

"You bet; I'm on," he replied with alacrity.

And so he was nominated. He is doing a line of whirlwind business in the district that has scared the Gardner people out of their wits.

The Nasty Affair.

Gardner is chairman of the house labor committee; long known as the eight-hour-law-man—only he never could quite get his committee to report the bill. Last session the democrats turned a clever trick and forced Gardner and others to vote against this very bill, in order to prevent it being reported.

Grubb got all the facts about that performance, and is campaigning with the working men, telling the story and declaring that Gardner, after making a lot of reputation as the friend of the laboring man, tried to kill his own bill when he saw a real chance for it to be reported.

Grubb is now 73 or 74 years old,

spry as a kitten, and having more fun than anybody else in politics this year. He is having big meetings, can talk with as much ease as Bryan, and fully expects to drag off his revenge after a twenty-years' wait.

OLD MAN WILL BE DIVORCED

STILLWATER, Minn., Oct. 23.—Henrietta Refke has commenced an action for divorce in the circuit court at Hudson, Wis., against Gustave Refke, an inmate of the county aims house in Washington county, Minn. The papers were served at the poor farm today by the local officer.

They were married in Germany in 1855 and have five living children. Each is about 76 years of age. They located at Star Prairie, 31 years ago. In 1891 they separated by agreement. It is alleged that the husband in that year beat his wife with a stick of wood and that he was given to habitual intoxication. They agreed to separate and the husband came to Stillwater and for years has been cared for at the poor farm.

KIDNAPPED GIRL ONLY SOMNAMBULIST

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Hazel Maine, aged 17 of Milwaukee, who yesterday told a story of being kidnapped, drugged and brought to Chicago, is the victim of somnambulism. It is the belief of the police today, following an examination of the girl by alienists, who believe she actually walked in her sleep from Milwaukee to Chicago.

WARDEN'S CORPSE RIDDLED BY SQUAWS

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 23.—The dead body of Game Warden Peyton, killed by Indians in a fight at Swan River, was brought here today. It is said after the fighting was over, the squaws riddled the body with bullets.

FIRES BLOW UP PLANT.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 23.—Forest fires communicated with the nitroglycerine plant at Shannopin, blowing up two magazines. It is reported one woman was killed, and the property loss is large. The two magazines were 500 feet apart. Every vestige of the buildings is wiped out.

The firemen and 200 volunteers extinguished the flames destroying the second magazine, which threatened residences. The loss to the nitroglycerine plant will exceed \$100,000.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

JAPS WANT AN EASTERN POLICY

TOKIO, Oct. 23.—To discard the mask of secrecy, and treat the eastern question openly is the sentiment crystallizing in Japan as a result of the visit of the fleet. This sentiment is shared by the fleet officers who are beginning to understand the greatness of the Japanese nation. Japanese officials today expressed themselves favoring the calling of a convention of the powers to discuss the situation and formulate a policy for the control of the Pacific. Tokio leaders and the press are declaring that the fleet's visit establishes an unwritten alliance between America and Japan.

ARMY OFFICERS ON TEST ARE WEARY

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—After tramping 6 hours and 42 minutes, Major B. B. Ray and T. D. J. Koehler, army paymasters, who began the 50 mile test walk at Fort Sheridan in compliance with the department orders, reached Half Day, Ill., shortly after noon, with 13 miles covered. Both confessed they were weary, but asserted they would cover the remainder of the first day's journey, 7 miles, easily. Five privates, a sergeant and a captain accompanied them to ob-

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The kind mothers make—filled with fine soft cotton, covered with fine silkline, tufted; large size—

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Grey or white Twill Blankets, equal to many \$1.75 Blankets offered, very heavy—

\$1.35 pair

10-4 Blankets

10-4 brown mottled Blankets, suitable for robes and children's beds, very heavy warm fleece—

55c pair

Handkerchiefs

50 dozen all pure Linen 1/4 inch hemstitched Handkerchiefs—

5c each

Buttons at Tremendous Reductions

Buttons are in great demand. We are making a great clearance on our stock at prices like these: Pearl, steel, enamel, horn and gilt, bright and dull finish buttons that sold at 25c, 25c and 30c, now 9c
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Trimmings & Braids

At half price. Now is the grandest opportunity to secure good, up to date clean trimming at prices which cannot be quoted later.

50c on the \$1

Knit Underwear

Ladies' medium weight fine fleece garments, vest and pants in cream color, the regular 50c garment—

37 1/2c garment

Men's natural grey wool shirts and drawers, 75 per cent wool. The garment sold usually at \$1.25 now

\$1.00 garment

Ladies' Hose

Ladies' fleece lined hose. We have gone over the entire hosiery market and have decided on what we consider the very best the market affords. Garter top or rib top, all sizes—

25c pair

Dress Skirt Bargains

Black voile, the best Altman voile, beautifully tailored sample garments, \$15 skirt—

\$7.50

Brown and blue serge, \$12.50 skirt for

\$7.50

These skirts are samples and cannot simply be duplicated.

WISCONSIN NEWS

MORRIS WANTS A BIG APPROPRIATION

WANTS \$100,000 TO DEFRAY EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS

TAX ADDITION IS DEMANDED

In Annual Report La Crosse Mayor Says Growth of Normal System Requires More Money

(By Fred L. Holmes.)
MADISON, Wis., Oct. 23.—The next session of the legislature will be asked to appropriate \$100,000 additional to the annual levy of \$220,000 for the support of the normal schools of the state. This increased amount is necessary to meet the current needs of the normal schools, including the summer sessions and the expense of the new normal school established two years ago at La Crosse. "The growth of a considerable addition to the permanent annual tax levy for the normal schools," says the report of President Thomas Morris of the board made public today. "During the present year, four summer schools of six weeks each, have been held at four of the normal schools with an attendance of 1,088 teachers from the common schools of the state. During the next summer five and possibly six summer schools will be in operation and will directly reach the glass in most need of normal training. The attendance at the regular sessions has also increased during the past few years."

The income fund of the normal schools for the year shows that \$220,000 was raised by taxes; \$89,137.06 was received as interest on the normal school fund; there was collected as fees at the seven schools \$27,631.18, and the annual appropriation by the state for institutes was \$7,000, making a grand total of receipts for the year ending June 30, of \$353,768.24. There was a balance on hand on July 1, of \$91,599.39.

Speaking of the increased facilities during the past two years the report says: "The addition to the building at River Falls is completed and adds greatly to the convenience and work of that school. The addition to the building at Superior is completed and provides a marked improvement. The new gymnasium at Oshkosh is in process of construction. The new normal school building at Platteville was nearly completed in August, 1907, and has been used by the school during the past year. The new normal school building at Milwaukee and La Crosse are in process of construction and will probably be completed by August, 1909."

In the past two years there were enrolled in the seven normal schools 4,257 students of which 2,726 were in the normal department; 14 in the preparatory school; 432 in the grammar departments, 347 in the intermediate and 738 in the primary departments. The report shows the total enrollment during the past two years was 240 more than the two years preceding. The total enrollment in the normal department showed an increase of 182 for the same period.

The total number of graduates was 113 more than during the preceding two years. There were 133 more

SAYS FAIR TRIAL IS IMPOSSIBILITY

MAYOR ROSE SAYS COMMISSIONERS ARE PREJUDICED

WOULD REMOVE TWO OF THEM

Malcontents Have Made Two Fire Chiefs Fear for Their Lives and Won't Allow a Trial

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 23.—Charging that pronounced prejudices of Commissioners Sherman Brown and Joseph J. Komoroski, fire and police commission, precluded all possibility of a fair trial of the Clancy charges, declaring that Fire Chief Thomas A. Clancy and former Chief Herman Meminger had been in fear of their lives owing to threats of malcontents in the department and saying that mass meetings merely stirred up trouble in one of the fire departments in the country, Mayor David S. Rose answered 28 members of the "committee of fifty," which demanded that he discharge the firemen a hearing and submit the Clancy charges to the board of fire and police commissioners.

Mayor Rose also said that he would remove Commissioners Brown and Komoroski if the board of fire and police commissioners, several of whom he named, were to show them the facts in the case. Others left the office looking wiser than when they entered.

CUBS BOOK GAMES FOR NEXT SPRING

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Although the season has been over but a few days President Charles W. Murphy of the Cubs is busy arranging the spring trip for his team. In addition to the two-day series at Dayton, April 11 and 12, Indianapolis has been booked for the two previous days. This about winds up the final battles of the champs in hostile territory, the early games having yet to be decided on.

President Murphy said that the before the season opened in Chicago there will be an exhibition game either between the vets and coats of the Cubs, or the champs versus the University of Illinois.

In regard to Kline managing Kansas City, Mr. Murphy said that all he had heard about it was contained in the papers. He had little to say on the proposition, however.

from the advanced course than during the preceding biennium. From all the normal schools during the two years 320 graduated from the elementary courses and 1,044 from the advanced courses, making a total of 1,364.

In the seven schools during the year 1908 there were teaching in the normal departments 70 male and 69 female teachers. The total number of employees of the schools was 207.

NO PUBLICATION OF STANDING OF CONTESTANTS TODAY

THOUSANDS OF VOTES WERE FOLDED AND AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE IN SATURDAY'S ISSUE

Contest Department Taxed to the Utmost in Caring for the Subscription and Making Out the Special Ballots

NEXT ANNOUNCEMENT WILL APPEAR IN SATURDAY'S ISSUE

For once during the life of the Tribune contest, the contest department has been taxed to the utmost in taking care of the subscriptions and making out the ballots for the contestants who are interested in winning one of the Shetland Pony Outfits.

For the first time since the contest was inaugurated the contest department have been unable to get the standings of each contestant credited in time for the paper for the following day.

The full number of votes that each contestant deposited in the ballot box for credit will be counted and added together with those votes deposited up to Friday morning at 9 a. m. will appear in Saturday's issue.

The contest department regret very much that they have been unable to get this list ready for publication but as this has been one of the busiest weeks of the contest they have been unable to do so and the full quota of votes will appear in Saturday's issue.

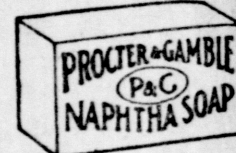
Special Pony Naming Contest.

The special naming contest that was announced in the Tribune has proved a pronounced success since its inauguration. Scores of suggestions have been received and many original names are being sent in, which will compose the list from which the judges will decide the six best names. Thousands of extra votes will be given to the contestants who select these names and it is with the best interests for all that we urge the contestants to not overlook this opportunity of gaining extra votes.

Each day sees the interest in the Tribune's great Pony Contest increasing. Candidates both in and out of La Crosse are putting forth every effort to win. The handsome Shetland ponies are conceded to be the best and finest that have ever been brought to La Crosse and whether or not one of the contestants who are entered in this interesting race wins or not depends upon their own organizing and energetic abilities.

The special pony naming contest ends Saturday night at 10 o'clock. All letters addressed to the contest department before 10 p. m. Saturday night will be credited in this special offer.

We hope that every contestant will take advantage of this means of getting extra votes and pledge your territory with promises to work in your behalf. For the benefit of those who are interested in some one or other of the contestants, the contest department will be open every evening and subscriptions will be received and votes given for any contestant desired. Again we wish to state that a new subscriber at the beginning of the contest is a new subscriber still and



Ordinary Naphtha Soap is Yellow

Because of the rosin in it, P. & G. Naphtha Soap is white—no rosin in it.

Rosin is cheap. That is why most manufacturers of naphtha soap use it.

P. & G. Naphtha Soap is white.

There is no rosin in it; nothing but high grade soap and refined kerosene.

P. & G. Naphtha Soap does its work quickly, easily and thoroughly.

It does far better work with cold (or lukewarm) water than ordinary laundry soaps do, with boiling water.

Use it and get rid of practically all the discomfort of wash day—the boiling of clothes; the hard rubbing up and down the wash board; the necessity of keeping a hot fire going all day long.

P. & G. Naphtha Soap 5 cents a cake.

votes will be issued accordingly.

We hope that each contestant and their friends will watch for the announcement that will be made in Saturday's paper. Many changes have been made and the candidates have been changing places. The announcement that will be made in Saturday's paper will include all votes up to Friday morning at 9 a. m. DO NOT FAIL TO LOOK FOR THE CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Reason.

Riggs—I understand that you encourage your son to practice on the cornet.

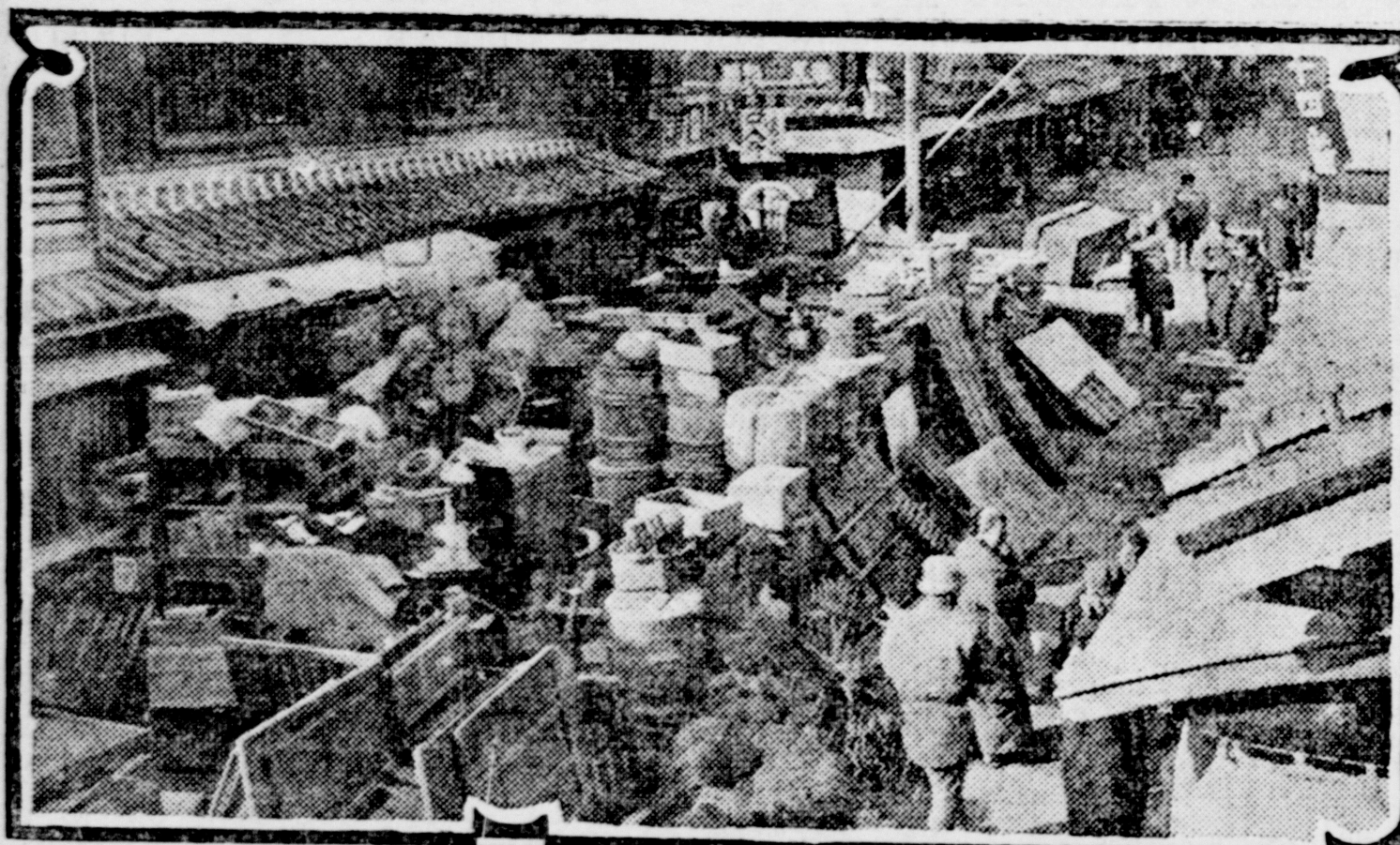
Griggs—Yes, sir. He's only been playing two months—but today I bought the house next door to me for one-half of its value.

When two members of the same family meet in the street, they always seem to have something disagreeable to talk about.

A comforting thing about being married is you haven't any more mistakes of that kind to make for the present.

The average man would rather admit that he is wrong than to admit that the other fellow is right.

STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST MICROBE CARRYING RAT IN JAPAN



Street scene in Kobe, where the authorities are clearing a house for an occupant in order to prevent the spread of disease. Lower left, a rough zinc fence, which is placed around the house in order to prevent rats escaping when house is being cleaned. Scene in the laboratory of the city department, where the rats are being inspected to see if germs are found.

Constantly recurring rumors float into the east from San Francisco and other Pacific coast ports to the effect that the plague is spreading rather than diminishing. This is especially true, it is claimed, in San Francisco, where, since the fire, the rats, which were once in Chinatown, have spread the disease over the western metropolis. Strange to say, these western cities have taken every precaution to prevent any news of this spreading over the country, for fear of its commercial result. There has been an attempt on the part of the authorities to combat the microbe carrying rat, but so far as known it has not become the strenuous campaign it could be made if all united in a determined effort to exterminate this most fatal of all plagues.

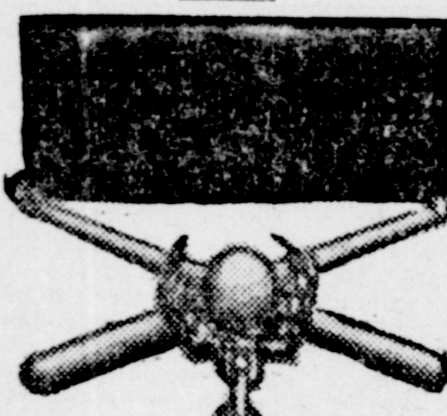
America and other countries might

well take example from Japan in this regard. Japan takes the greatest possible care to prevent the plague spreading. At Kobe and other places which have been a hotbed for the plague, houses are cleaned under the supervision of the city authorities twice each year. A street is dealt with at a time and everything is taken out of the buildings and piled in the roadway. Dust and refuse are carried away and burned and the houses and their contents are thoroughly cleaned. In six months 56,613 houses were cleaned in Kobe alone. This is only a part of the strenuous campaign in force in Ja-

pan. A bounty has been placed on the rat, the whole of which has to be delivered to the authorities. In addition to this it has been arranged that each man or woman who brings in a rat shall receive a numbered ticket which may entitle the holder to a large prize in a special lottery. At the same time it has been decided to supply rat poison gratis.

In order to exterminate every rat found while houses, warehouses and shops were being cleaned, zinc fences are imbedded in the ground around the entire building so the rats cannot dig their way beneath them and get away.

GIANT FOBS



Here is the accepted design for the diamond-studded gold watch fob which is to be presented to each of the New York Giants through the American's ten-cent subscriptions. The presentation will take place at the benefit performance Sunday night.

Westby Clothing Co.

115-117 SO. 4TH ST. LACROSSE, WIS.

—there should be a lot of satisfac-

tion in selecting your suit or overcoat from a stock bought expressly for this season's selling with not a single old garment to show. Our assortment is certainly large enough for any store to show and we have the suit or overcoat here that you've been looking for.

—are you a union man

If you are you will be interested in knowing that we show twice as large a line of union label suits and overcoats as any other store in the city and we carry the fine goods as well as the lower priced. Splendid suits and overcoats at \$10 to \$30.

—special for Saturday

Saturday, by bringing this ad with you, you can buy any fifty cent tie in the house at thirty-five cents, only one to a customer.



TRIBUNE WANTS

Help wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish position, few weeks complete, constant practice, careful instruction, tools given. Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information, apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Men to handle freight from now until Dec. 10th. Wages \$10 per hour. No trouble. Open shop. W. J. Connors, 85 Reed street, Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Specialty salesmen. Gentlemen only who mean business. Virginia territory. Apply, without delay, Tribune office.

WANTED—Salesmen to manage exclusive territory for manufacturer of necessity to every property owner; absolutely new proposition; big commissions or salary. Permanent. Experience unnecessary. "Liberty" Ass'n, 12 State St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Cigar salesman in this territory; experience unnecessary; \$110 a month, and \$5 a day expenses. Maumee Wholesale Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Help wanted—Female

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Girls at Union Hotel, 427 So. 4th St.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Set of engineering books. Complete with all the Scranton School Models, very cheap if taken at once. Apply at Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roberge, 2211 old phone.

FOR SALE—8 room house with barn on large lot. Leaving city. 1221 Denton.

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law. A bargain. Address B. F. care of Tribune.

FOR SALE—400 acres improved black land; corn belt; near good town, \$100. J. W. Plowman, Hannibal, Mo.

FOR SALE—Three stores 20' ft. x 90 ft. at No. 207-209 211 Main street, also Burlington hotel, 108 No. 2nd St. Inquire of Joseph Poschert, Trustee Fay Estate.

FOR SALE—9-room house, excellent location, cars convenient. Address "X. Y. Z. Tribune."

FOR SALE—Good 2nd hand wood furnace at 821 State.

FOR SALE—Old timber and one steam wood saw, 8 h. p. boiler, 6 h. p. engine. 400 Mill St., North La Crosse.

FOR SALE—One Badger 6 horse power gasoline engine, cheap. Apply State Normal school Site.

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Inquire 311 So. 5th St.

Texas Lands

FOR SALE—Lands in the Gulf Coast country, the garden spot of the world; the land of fruits and flowers, where you get two or three crops a year; where 5 acres will keep any family and 10 acres will make you wealthy; where the climate is simply grand and flowers bloom all year around; where land is rising in value by leaps and bounds and where thousands are buying every month. Get busy now before another jump in prices takes place. For prices and terms write to or call after 4 p. m., on S. J. Roden, 823 Avon St., La Crosse, Wis.

FOR SALE—Certificate good for \$95 on piano, cheap. 727 So. 7th.

FOR SALE—160 acres good farm land, cheap for cash; or will trade for city property, 4124 old phone.

FOR SALE—Furniture consisting of bedroom suite, davenport, sideboard, rocker and other articles. All in good condition, will be sold at a bargain. Call at 1648 Avon St., No. La Crosse.

FOR SALE—Household goods, gas stove, sewing machine, piano, sideboard, extension table, large mirror. Must be sold at once, leaving city. 1217 Madison St., rear house. E. H. May.

FOR SALE—Three single and 2 double regulation poultry exhibition coops. Good condition. Very cheap. J. E. Kircheis, Jr., 822 Hood St.

FOR SALE—No. 1 hard coal heater, first class condition; other household goods. 508 Division. Old phone, 2441.

FOR SALE—An English coach dog. A year old. Inquire 1607 Wood St.

FOR SALE—Stock Raisers—\$8,640 acre farm and stock ranch. Well improved. One half good alfalfa land. 140 acres now in alfalfa, 360 in corn. Located in eastern Kansas. 125 miles of Kansas City. One half mile of the "Prisco" R. R. Price \$15 an acre. Absolutely the best bargain in the United States today. Many farms for sale. Miller-Shan-holtzer R. E. Co., 507 Bryant Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR SALE—Photograph. Edison photograph, standard 65 good records included, at a bargain, 315 No. 14th St.

The faculty of forgetting the things that should be forgotten is the good rule of memory.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Fine large city heated room, 212 North 7th.

FOR RENT—Double store, 114-116 No. Front. Apply for McClellan Paper Co.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms suitable for two or three men, 331 N. 7th St.

FOR RENT—Furnished room; modern; 522 So. 5th.

FOR RENT—Five room house, 918 Johnson.

FOR RENT—9 room house, all modern conveniences. Call 612 So. 7th St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 517, So. 4th St. Modern.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 513 King.

FOR RENT—Small house, corner Main and 12th Sts. Inquire 113 So. 2nd St. Paperin Cigar Co.

FOR RENT—House, 618 Avon. Old phone 9894.

FOR RENT—139 No. 7th street, nine room modern house. G. Van Steenwyk, La Crosse Clothing Co.

FOR RENT—6 room modern cottage, 1302 Kane St. Phone New, 830-M.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 326 Cass St.

Viavi

DR. ANNA E. CLARK, Consulting Physician for Viavi Co. at La Crosse office, week of Nov. 9 to 17th. No charge. 511 Main St. Phone, 624-R.

Insurance

TORNADO INSURANCE—\$4.00 per thousand for 3 years; \$6.00 for 5 years. C. A. Van Auken, 328 Pearl St.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 323 Main street, upstairs.

Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Transfer Line

FURNITURE moved and stored, jobbing of all kinds. Buildings bought and sold. Otto Granke, 831 Rose St. New phone, 1018-C.

SCHICK & ROTH—Bataavia Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Nothing Like It

YOU can knock that awful cough and sore throat with H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy. Runckel's Drug Store.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Boards at 1230 Ferry.

WANTED—Boards, by day or week. 619 N. 3rd St.

WANTED—Position as office girl or stenographer. Address 513 King.

WANTED—To buy base violin. State lowest price. Address L. B., 328, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—A young man, student of this school, wants place to exchange services for board. Is good character and industrious and can give references. Write or call. To-land Business School.

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping by young couple. City heat preferred. 610 King. New phone, 835 C.

FOR SALE

HOUSE—8 rooms, with all modern conveniences, good barn, and 70 feet street front, 224 North Seventh street, cheap, if sold by Oct. 15. Apply on the premises to Alfred James, or J. H. Lightbody, 325 Main street.

FOR SALE HARD WOOD & SOFT WOOD

BROZEE & KAISER

Both Phones

INFORMATION WANTED

A liberal reward will be paid for reliable information to any person seeing or knowing of the presence of O. ("Barney") Risedorf in La Crosse or vicinity about the middle of October, 1907.

Address, Frank Luther, Gen. Del., La Crosse P. O.

When autumn comes we see the autumn leaves. The sermon never seems too long to the woman who wears a new hat to church for the first time.

McGREGOR, IOWA

Karl Rugenitz came home Monday for a few days' visit.

G. A. Dawler and wife of Waterloo were in town Tuesday.

James McLaughlin, democratic candidate for recorder, is spending a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Kean of Colmar is the guest of Mrs. Joe Gerich.

Delos Jacobs was a caller at Oshtemo Tuesday.

W. W. Merritt is calling at Elkader.

Father London is calling at Dubuque.

Miss McCollough is spending a few days in Chicago.

Mr. Ed Holden departed for Mason city Wednesday morning.

Hiram Sawwell and wife were called to Wall, S. D., by the serious illness of their son Will, who is very low with typhoid fever.

Miss Marion Marsh returned from Olewein, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Will Quigley returned from Elma Monday.

A. Chapin is attending court at Elkader this week.

Dr. Mae Clark departed for Iowa City Tuesday.

C. A. Jordan has just received a carload of flour.

District Deputy Bently of the M. W. A. of Waukon is spending a few days in the city.

Lorn Haight has just received a fine piano.

Mrs. A. Horning is in Dubuque in the interests of their art studio.

Miss Gretchen Daubenberg departed Tuesday for a visit with friends at Dubuque.

Mrs. C. F. Spaulding is visiting in Chicago, the guest of her son Edward, who is attending Northwestern university.

Representative Wm. S. Hart of Waukon is registered at the Lewis hotel.

Miss Mollie Moody is visiting her mother in Dubuque.

Miss Josie Brown is visiting at the Crosby home in Garfield.

Miss Anna Dahm opened a term of school near St. Olaf Monday.

Dr. Cora Miner of Waukon spent a few days in the city.

Bovee and Trygve have been working on the well at the laundry.

Mrs. John Trygve is spending a few days with her aunt at Clayton.

James Williams departed Tuesday for Louisiana to look after his rice interests.

James Laird has improved his residence with a coat of paint and extensive furnishings inside.

Miss Simpson has returned to her home in Dundee, Ill., after a pleasant visit with the Egan family.

Mrs. Kurzok departed Monday for Rockford for a visit with her daughter Mrs. White.

Miss Katie Cottier has returned to Jefferson, Iowa, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Donovan.

Max Bishop of Elkader, democratic candidate for clerk of the court, was calling in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lara have been enjoying a visit with Hon. J. O. Crosby at Garfield.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, City of La Crosse.—ss.

In Justice Court, before C. L. Baldwin, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

To the First National Bank of Lancaster, Wisconsin:

You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishee has been issued against you and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of Segelke & Kohlhaus Manufacturing Company amounting to one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), now, unless you appear before C. L. Baldwin, Esq., a justice of the peace in and for said La Crosse County, at his office in the said city of La Crosse on the 9th day of November, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1908.

SEGEIKE & KOHLHAUS MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—ss. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 2nd Tuesday, being the 10th day of November, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Andrew Fjelstad to admit to probate the last will and testament of Lena Coster, late of the city of La Crosse in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY,

County Judge.

WINTER & ESCH,

Attorneys.

FOR SALE

THREE HOUSES, one lot, on \$3,000.00.

South 4th St. Rent for \$25.00.

NINE ROOM modern house on 4th St., near Cass, \$4,000.00.

MODERN HOUSE on State St., near 14th, \$3,000.00.

MODERN 8 ROOM house on 16th St., near Cass, \$4,000.00.

HOUSES TO RENT

Frank G. Roth

Fourth and Pearl

BARGAIN SQUARE

Always Something New in Cloaks at Specially Low Prices for Cash Only

Ladies' Black Kersey, yoke, satin lined, long coats, Saturday at \$5.90

Ladies' black and colored Kersey or Broadcloth coats, satin band trimming, some all lined with satin, Saturday \$11.75

The styles that suit everybody in all colors and cloths, trimmed to give it that graceful appearance, they are worth \$25, Saturday \$19.00

SATURDAY GREAT UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY DAY. GET OUR PRICES

POEHLING'S

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION.

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse.—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a general election to be held in the several towns, wards and villages of the county of La Crosse, on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1908, being the third day of said month, the following officers are to be elected:

Thirteen electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

A Governor, in place of James O. Davidson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1909.

A Lieutenant Governor, in place of W. D. Connor, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

A Representative of State, in place of James A. Frear, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

A State Treasurer, in place of Andrew H. Dahl, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

An Attorney General, in place of Frank L. Gilbert, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

A Commissioner of Insurance, in place of George E. Beedle, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

A Representative in Congress for the Seventh Congressional District, consisting of the counties of Pepin, Buffalo, Trempealeau, Jackson, Eau Claire, Clark, Monroe and La Crosse.

A State Senator for the Thirty-second Senate District, consisting of the counties of La Crosse and Trempealeau.

A Member of Assembly for the First Assembly District of La Crosse County, consisting of the town of Campbell, the first, second, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, nineteenth and twentieth wards of the city of La Crosse.

A Member of Assembly for the Second Assembly District of the county of La Crosse, consisting of the towns of Bangor, Barre, Burns, Farmington, Greenfield, Hamilton, Holland, Onalaska, Shelby, and Washington, the villages of Bangor and West Salem, the third, eighth, seventeenth, eighteenth and twenty-first wards of the city of La Crosse and the city of Onalaska.

A County Clerk, in place of Charles H. Rawlinson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

A County Treasurer, in place of William Weimar, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

A Sheriff, in place of Christopher J. Burns, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

A Coroner, in place of Edward Cronon, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

A Clerk of the Circuit Court, in place of Russell D. Smith, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

A District Attorney, in place of Otto Bosshard, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

A Register of Deeds, in place of Frank H. Alken, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

A Surveyor, in place of George P. Bradish, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

In accordance with section 1, of article XII, of the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, and chapters 228 and 661 of the laws of 1907, the following joint resolutions were adopted by the legislature of the state of Wisconsin at the regular session of 1907, are made a part of the foregoing notice, to-wit:

(No. 46, A.)

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

To amend section 10, article V, of the constitution, relating to the approval of bills by the governor.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 10, of article V, of the constitution be amended by striking out the word "three" in line thirteen and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six" so that when so amended said section shall read as follows:

SECTION 10. Every bill which shall have passed the legislature shall before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor; if he approve, he shall sign it, but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to that house in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large upon the Journal and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the members present shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together

with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of the members present it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for or against the bill shall be entered on the Journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within six days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him the same shall be a law unless the legislature shall, by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

(No. 22, S.)

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18.

Providing for an amendment to section 10, article VIII, of the constitution, relating to internal improvements.

Whereas, At the biennial session of the legislature for the year 1905 an amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses; which proposed amendment was in the following language:

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That section 10, of article VIII, of the constitution, be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Provided that the state may appropriate money in the treasury or to be thereafter raised by taxation for the construction or improvement of public highways." Therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that the foregoing amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be and the same is agreed to by the legislature.

(No. 47, A.)

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25.

To amend section 1, of article III, of the constitution, relating to the electors.

Whereas, At the biennial session of the legislature for the year 1905 an amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses; which proposed amendment was in the following language:

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That sub-section 2, of section 1, of article III, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended so as to read as follows: 2. Persons of foreign birth, who, prior to the first day of December, A. D. 1908, shall have declared their intentions to become citizens conformable to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization, provided that the rights hereby granted to such persons shall cease on the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

Therefore, Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be and the same is agreed to by this legislature.

(No. 19, S.)

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

INDIAN IS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

COURT AT BLACK RIVER FALLS DECIDES AGAINST INDIAN

LA CROSSE MAN DEFENDS

Attorney Frank Winter of This City Appeared for the Winnebago Brave but Didn't Save Him

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Oct. 23.—For the first time in the history of the Winnebago tribe in Wisconsin one of their members has been found guilty of the charge of manslaughter. This occurred when the jury in the case of William Rainbow, the Winnebago Indian charged with murder, returned a verdict of guilty. Attorney Frank Winter of La Crosse appeared for the defendant.

Rainbow was charged with the murder of Mrs. Ricebill, a squaw, and it was one of the most atrocious crimes in the history of this country. The squaw, from the evidence, had been attacked while sleeping, and was horribly cut and slashed. At the time it was thought that the crime was committed by a woman owing to the location of the wounds, but evidence found late led to the arrest and trial of Rainbow. Rainbow stoutly maintained his innocence all through the trial, and other Indians were reticent with testimony. Rainbow will be sentenced today.

FICTION RIVALED BY INDIAN FIGHT

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 23.—The dead body of Game Warden B. Peyton, who was shot and killed by Indians during a fight on Swan river with game wardens, was brought here.

The details of Peyton's desperate fight with the Indians also were brought. Peyton was attempting to arrest a party of Indians for violating the state game laws when one of the braves aimed his rifle at the warden. Peyton shot the man down. Two other braves attempted to fire, when the warden killed both.

An Indian boy, hiding behind some ponies, fired at Peyton, the latter firing at the boy at the same instant. The boy fell over dead, and Peyton was mortally wounded.

Later, squaws riddled Peyton's body with bullets. A force of armed deputies is searching the mountain passes for the fleeing Indians.

THREATS OF NIGHT RIDERS ALARMING

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 23.—Steps to check the night riders in Oklahoma will result from activity displayed by bands in half a dozen counties which are sending scores of notices to close down the gangs. Farmers are warned not to sell their cotton below a certain price. Many threats are made and the situation is regarded as serious. The plant of the Shawnee Gin Compress company shut down today and is heavily guarded following a threat from the riders. The insurance companies are threatening to cancel all policies.

WILL BE GOVERNOR



Eben S. Draper, nominated by the republicans for governor of Massachusetts. His election is generally conceded by the opposition.

Suits sponged and pressed .50c
Skirts, plain, sponged and pressed .35c
Skirts, pleated, sponged and pressed .50c
Jackets, short, sponged and pressed .35c
Jackets, long, sponged and pressed .50c
All work guaranteed.

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AT WESTBY'S
115-117 S. Fourth St.

Our wagon will call for and deliver your clothes promptly.
Old phone Red 760; New 780M.

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A STIRRING SERIES OF ROUSING SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY SHOPPERS AT DOERFLINGER'S

Special Sale of RIBBONS AT 15c
First Floor
An Opportunity for Ribbon Buyers
You may choose from a large lot of beautiful pure silk taffeta ribbons ranging in width from 4 1/2 to 6 inches in a remarkable variety of dainty shades and handsome colorings; extra special Saturday, at the

YARD 15 CENTS
25c EMBROIDERIES 15c
A SAVING OF ALMOST HALF

We shall offer our patrons tomorrow one of the most unusual opportunities to save in the buying of exquisite designs in corset cover embroideries ever known in La Crosse. Choose and pick as you will, from a large lot of dainty embroideries, standard 25c values, special at 15c

Special Saturday in the --Shoe Store--
With every purchase of \$1.50 or more we offer Saturday in the shoe department a 35c "Shinola" shoe polishing outfit for 10c
The above outfit consists of a 25c box of "Shinola" shoe polish, dauber and polisher. Entire outfit a splendid bargain at 35c

Women's Gaiters or "Spats"
Special for Saturday only we offer in the shoe section a new lot of women's six button "spats," or overgaiters; choice of blues, greens, wines, greys or browns. Extra special at pair 48c
Same as above in ten button styles, for wear with the "wave top" shoes, extra special at 69c

Pretty Pictures to Brighten Living Rooms--Great Values for 89c
THIRD FLOOR
We shall offer tomorrow, to our patrons, full and free choice from a wonderful collection of over a hundred beautiful fac-simile of water colors, in very choice and popular subjects, richly framed in walnut and mahogany woods, very special, for Saturday only, at 89c
Take a peep at 'em in a Main street window.

MEN'S SUITS, CRAVENETTES & OVERCOATS \$10, \$12.50, \$15.00 \$18.00 UP TO \$27.50

Let the price be what you will, the clothes are here to match it, a hundred cents value and more for your every dollar. At \$10 suits and overcoats of unusual worth; at \$15 and upwards to \$27.50 our "Sophomore" unequaled suits and overcoats, with a style no other clothing can have at any price, and lasting qualities that mean big satisfaction in long wear. Any price you choose, starting in at \$15, ending at \$27.50. Equal to the "Made-to-Order" at from \$25 to \$50.

RAIN COAT CRAVENETTES

The famous "Ken-Reign" rain coat in full assortment \$10 to \$30. "Ken-Reign" coats have that distinctive style which commands deference. "Cabbie" and club man alike, instantly recognize the well-dressed Ken-Reign wearer. They keep their stylish shape thru all weathers, and give you longer, better, and more varied service for your money than any garment you ever owned. They have the largest sale in the world. Here in full assortment

\$10.00 TO \$30.00

Extra Special for Saturday Only

We shall offer to our men patrons tomorrow, Saturday only, a lot of the very best \$12.50 and \$15.00 rain coats ever shown in La Crosse, at the extra special price of \$10.95



GROCERY SPECIALS Saturday in the Basement

SUGAR Best Granulated Cane Sugar, 19 pounds for \$1.00	Soap--Lefnox, 8 bars for 25c	Egg-O-See -- Breakfast food, per package 7c	Sweet Potatoes -- Fancy stock, 7 lbs. 25c
Raisins--Batavia Brand, fancy seeded, 1908 pack, per package 12c	Mince Meat -- Home brand, new goods, per pkg. 9c	Coffee--Cameron House, special, 3 lbs for 50c	Potato Chips -- Strictly fresh, per lb. 19c
Gold Dust -- Washing powder, large pkg 19c	Cocoanut-- Fresh shredded, per lb. 15c	Honey -- Extra fancy white honey, per lb. 15c	Olives -- Fancy large Queen olives, per quart 35c
Dill Pickles -- Fancy German, per quart 10c	Crabapples-- Fancy Cape Cod, per quart 9c	Soda Crackers -- Fresh baked, per lb. 6c	Rice-- Fancy broken head, per lb. 5c
		Peas-- U. S. Brand, sifted, early June peas, special per can 10c	Chocolate -- Baker's premium, 1/2 lb. cake for 18c
		Corn-- U. S. Brand, new pack sugar corn, per can 10c	Pickled Onions -- Fancy Pearl, per quart 20c
		Walnuts -- Fresh shelled, 1/2 lb. for 18c	"Aunt Jemima's" Pancake Flour, per package 10c

Ready-To-Don Garments Misses' and Girls' Coats Saturday \$5.98
Sizes 6--8--10--12 and 14 Years.

A handsome long coat made of all wool heavy weight cheviot in blues, browns, reds and mixtures; full cut, well made and handsomely trimmed with panne velvet and braid, with large gilt buttons. An ideal winter cloak for girls and would be cheap at \$7.50, special Saturday for \$5.98



Get Your Coupons for the Dolls.

Infants' and Children's Bear Skin Coats at \$3.75

Made of good quality Bear Skin, with quilted lining, double collar, pearl buttons and in double breasted styles, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years, regular \$4.50 values, special Saturday at \$3.75
Bonnets and caps to match at 49c, 75c, 98c and up.

Get Your Coupons for the Dolls.

Infants' and Children's Cloaks \$2.50

All wool lined coats, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years, cut full and nicely made and interlined, double breasted with braid trimming on collar and cuffs, in reds, browns, and blues, with handsome buttons, regular \$3.75 value, special at \$2.50
Bonnets and caps to match at 49c, 75c, 98c and up.

Get Coupons for the Dolls.

Penny Bargains---Basement

Special for Saturday--5c Values for 1c (Basement.)
12 hardwood polished clothes pins for 1c
12 sheets of lace edge shelf paper for 1c
1 nickel plated tea spoon for 1c
"Surprise" wire egg whip 1c
1c package of tooth picks 1c
Three No. 1 lamp wicks for 1c
One enameled kettle or cover knob 1c
Two papers of carpet tacks for 1c
5c value, 7x10 tin soap shavers for 1c
1/2 pint tin drinking cups for 1c
Two No. 2 lamp wicks for 1c

Basement Bargains Economy Section
Ladies' fast black seamless hose, the regular 15c value, special for Saturday at 11c
Men's half hose with white feet, special per pair 11c
Wool dress goods, worth up to 75c per yard, special at 39c
Black heavy silk, one yard wide, regular \$1.75 value, special at \$1.00

MAN CUTS THROAT FROM EAR TO EAR

CHARLES MCCURRACH ATTEMPTS SUICIDE ON TRAIN
DISCOVERED IN TOILET ROOM

When Found by Conductor He Pleads to Be Allowed to Die--Was Tired of Life

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 23.—Chas. McCurrach, 25 years old, a passenger from Chicago to St. Paul on the Chicago, Great Western train, slashed his throat from ear to ear with a razor near Eden, Minn., and is now at the St. Joseph's hospital. The man is in a critical condition and is not expected to live.
As the train pulled out of Sargent, Minn., McCurrach went to the toilet room, and stayed so long that the suspicion of the train crew were aroused. J. S. Autumn, a porter, finally broke in the door, and discovered McCurrach in a sitting position, his throat cut from ear to ear, and the blood streaming on the floor, with an open razor in his hand.

When McCurrach saw he was apprehended, he made a feeble slash at his throat with the razor. Autumn was too scared to approach the man and knocked the razor out of his hand.

"I'm tired of living. I want to die," he moaned, incoherently, as he lay on the floor in a semi-conscious condition.

The train was hurried through to St. Paul, and McCurrach carried to the hospital ambulance which was in waiting.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS GROW

The evangelistic meetings in the German Baptist church under the leadership of Rev. J. H. Merkel of Cleveland are getting larger every evening. His topic last night was "The Sweet Name of Jesus." His song was appropriate to it. His topic for tonight will be "His Own Conversion." The song will be "Saved." Everybody is invited. The meetings continue till Tuesday, Oct. 27. The pastor, E. Berger, expects large results from these meetings.

WILL FILL PULPIT LEFT VACANT HERE

Rev. C. Schneider, presiding elder of the Eau Claire district of the evangelical association, was in the city last night and met members of the Emanuel Evangelical congregation. It was decided to supply the vacant pulpit left vacant by Rev. Etzelmueller and no successor will be named at once.

DIES IN THE ROAD

DRAKE, N. D., Oct. 23.—Falling from a lad of furniture, Ella Weigalt, a 9-year-old girl of this place, received injuries which proved fatal.

You may want your innings, but this time of year it is also nice to have a few outtings.

CITY CAN BUILD MUNICIPAL PLANT

ATTORNEY DOHERTY RECEIVES WORD TODAY

LIGHTING COMMITTEE MEETS

Aldermen Will Get Together to Formulate Plans and Estimates for the Proposed Improvement

City Attorney John F. Doherty has received word from the state railroad rate commission saying that the city could build a municipal lighting plant for municipal purposes only, independently of the commission.
This assures the city that they can go ahead with the plans for a lighting system without further interference if the officials so desire.

The light committee composed of Alderman Rose, Renfuss and Downs will probably meet in regard to getting plans and estimates of what the proposition would cost the city, and what it would profit when the plant was built.

A rough estimate places the cost at \$40,000 or \$50,000. This would provide for an up-to-date lighting system that would supply the streets and buildings owned by the city.
The special light committee appointed by Mayor Anderson namely, Alderman Lang, Jojode and Schnell are to meet also.

SCREAMS WHEN LOVER'S CONVICTED

ST. PAUL, Oct. 23.—Miss Prigge, said to be the fiancée of F. W. Potts, screamed and became so hysterical that the services of a physician were required when a jury in the United States district court last night found him guilty of using the mails to defraud.

It was some time before she could be quieted and was lead sobbing from the court room. She has been in constant attendance at the trial, cheering Potts.

Potts conducted an office as the Western Manufacturing company, and advertised extensively, employing agents and requiring a deposit from them, which formed the income of the office.

The penalty is from \$500 fine to eight months' imprisonment.

CRUSHED UNDER THE WHEELS OF ENGINE

MANDAN, N. D., Oct. 23.—Crushed at full length under a heavy threshing engine, W. H. Winters was killed near here. Climbing out the side to oil some of the parts, he fell directly in front of the heavy rear wheels and was literally flattened as the machine ran over his prostrate form.

WOMAN BREAKS NECK

NEW SALEM, N. D., Oct. 23.—While riding in a wagon on which there were loose planks instead of the regular box, the team ran away and Mrs. Louis Keller, living near here, was thrown to the ground and her neck broken, causing instant death.

Bijou Theatre

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5 Local Amateur Acts in Addition to Regular Vaudeville Program 5

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Send the Little Ones to see Clark's Comedy Dog and Pony Circus

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